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## FORMER EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS REALLY ABDICATED, SAYS REPORT FROM BERLIN

Signed Document at Amerongen in Holland and Expressed the Hope that the New Regent Would be Able to Protect The German People Against Anarchy, Starvation and Foreign Supremacy.

### PREPARING QUESTIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 30.—A prominent Republican of the house stated today that two Republican representatives have carefully prepared questions which they may personally propound to President Wilson when he delivers his address Monday.

W. S. S.

### BREWING STOPS TONIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The brewing of beer and other malt beverages will stop at midnight tonight throughout the United States.

W. S. S.

### A FAMOUS SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—At a time when things military have not yet ceased to absorb the world's attention it is interesting to recall that the coming week will mark the centennial of the birth of William Wing Loring, a North Carolinian who had one of the most remarkable military careers of modern times.

Loring was born at Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4, 1818. From the age of 13 he followed fighting as a business, and when after serving as a major-general in the Confederate service throughout the civil war he could find no more fighting to do on this side of the Atlantic he accepted service in the army of the Khedive of Egypt.

Near the close of 1869 he received a commission as general of brigade in the Egyptian army. He was assigned to the command of Alexandria and its defenses extending along the coast to the Rosetta mouth of the Nile.

Five years later he was made chief of staff and military adviser to Ratib Pacha, the general-in-chief of the Egyptian army, and ordered to accompany him on an expedition to Abyssinia.

Gen. Loring and his staff of American officers counseled Ratib Pacha to carry out a certain plan, but the Egyptian commander chose to ignore their advice. The result was that at the battle of Kaya-Khoro the Egyptian army was almost annihilated by the Abyssinians. The Khedive, upon the return of Loring to Egypt, made the American officer a general of division and decorated him with an imperial order.

Loring was mustered out of the Egyptian service in 1879 with the other American officers, and he returned to the United States.

Loring was only 13 years of age when he enlisted in a company of volunteers to go against the Seminole Indians in Florida. He was made a second lieutenant at the age of 19. He went to school at Alexandria, Va., and Georgetown, D. C., and studied law and was admitted to the bar.

He entered politics and was elected to the legislature, but the Mexican war presented the opportunity for a fight and he embraced it eagerly. He was made senior captain of a new regiment of mounted riflemen in 1846. In February of the following year he was promoted to major and placed in command of the regiment. These riflemen made one of the most brilliant records in the Mexican war. They were first in the main works of the Mexicans at Contreras, and led the pursuit of the enemy. They were the first to enter the Mexican batteries at Chapultepec on the side next the capital, and Loring led the fighting on the causeway up to the Belen gate. Here he received a wound that made it necessary to amputate his left arm.

For his conduct at Chapultepec he was breveted colonel, having been breveted lieutenant colonel for his action at Contreras and Churubusco. Gen. Winfield Scott addressed Loring and his men on the field of Chapultepec in the words, "Brave rifles, you have gone through fire and blood and come out steel," which the citizens of Appalachicola, Fla., had en-

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 30.—Former Emperor William signed his abdication at Amerongen, Holland, yesterday, according to despatches to the Wolff bureau in Berlin. The abdication decree expresses the hope that the new regent would be able to protect the German people against anarchy, starvation and foreign supremacy. The use of the word "regent" in the message is considered significant.

### Renounce All Rights.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—William Hohenzollern has definitely renounced all future rights to the crowns of Prussia and Germany, according to the text of a document signed by the former emperor, says a Berlin despatch.

### Thanksgiving Gift.

American Headquarters in France, Nov. 30.—The victory won by the American soldiers in hard fighting and at the cost of great sacrifice was a Thanksgiving Day gift to the American people, General Pershing declared in his Thanksgiving Day address at general headquarters today. "The debt of gratitude to Lafayette has been paid and the invader has been driven back," General Pershing paid a tribute to the dead and wounded and urged the soldiers to thank God for the victory, and declared that a new vision of duty to God and to country had come to all. American mothers, he said, await with loving hearts the home coming of their gallant sons.

### Warned by Threat.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—In response to a threat by the British armistice commissioners that hostilities would be resumed unless the condition in which prisoners were arriving in the allied lines were remedied, a Berlin telegram declares that everything is being done by Germany to insure the orderly arrival of the prisoners.

### Amended Casualty List.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The amended casualty list from General Pershing, giving the official total to November 26 as 262,723, exclusively of prisoners, was given out today by General March. The figures on the prisoners were unintelligible in the cablegram, but probably will be the same as those announced last Saturday.

The casualties are divided as follows: Killed in action 28,363; died of wounds 12,101; died of disease 16,934; died of other causes 1,950; missing in action 14,290; wounded 189,955; divided as follows—severely 54,751; undetermined 43,168; slightly 92,036.

### Seize Control of Wireless.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A group of independent social democrats, closely identified with the Spartacus element of Dr. Liebknecht, has seized control of all the wireless stations in Germany and is now transmitting pro-

graved on the sword which they presented to Gen. Loring.

In the years preceding the civil war he was engaged in fighting Indians, and saw service on the plains and in Utah. He was in command of the department of New Mexico when he resigned in 1861 to take the commission of brigadier-general in the Confederate States Army. He held the rank of major-general early in 1862, took part in the Shenandoah valley campaign and later in the campaign in the Southwest in opposition to Gen. Grant, and continued to lead a division when he was not commanding a corps until the end of the war. He surrendered with General Johnston at Durham Station, N. C., in 1865, and engaged in the baking business in New York city until he accepted the offer of a commission in the Egyptian army in 1869. After his return from abroad he resided in Florida for a time and was a candidate for United States senator from that State in 1881. Then he took up his residence in New York city, where his death occurred in 1886.

### ADDRESS CONGRESS MONDAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Wilson will address the new session of congress Monday afternoon instead of following the usual custom of delivering his address on the second day of the session.

W. S. S.  
TODAY'S EVENTS.

Sons and daughters of Scotland throughout the world will celebrate today St. Andrew's Day in honor of Scotland's patron saint.

The Order of Scottish Clans, the largest of any organization of Scotchmen and their descendants in America, celebrates its 440th anniversary today.

Rev. John J. Hennessy today celebrates the completion of his 30th year as bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Wichita.

The Postoffice Department of the United States has designated today as the last day for mailing parcels to the American soldiers abroad.

The International Live Stock Exposition, the largest live stock show in the world, will be opened in Chicago tonight for a week's engagement.

St. Louis has set apart today for celebrating the Allied victory with a general holiday and an all-day program of parades and festivities.

A conference of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy is to meet in New York today to arrange a program for the activities of the organization throughout the period of reconstruction.

W. S. S.  
NEGRO REPARTEE.

The old colored brothers were apparently about to come to blows. Rhetorical threats had been flying fast.

"Nigger, don't mess wid me," warned one, "cause when yo' do yo' sure is flirtn' wid a hearse."

"Don't pesticate wid' me," replied the other, showing a great bony fist, "don't fo'ce me fo' to press dis upon yo' 'cause if yo' do, Ah'll hit yo' so ha'd Ah'll separate yo' ideas from yo' habits Ah'll just nacherally knock yo' from amazin' grace into a floatin' opportunity."

"If yo' mess wid me," replied the other, "Ah'll jest make one pass an' dere'll be a man pattin' yo' in de face with a spade tomorrow mornin'."

W. S. S.

### NO MEANS OF SUPPORT.

"Johnny!" exclaimed the teacher sternly. "What are you fumbling with?" Johnny hung his head and was silent, but the tell-tale of the class piped up:

"It's a pin he's got, teacher."

"Well, take it from him and bring it to me."

This was done, and in a mollified tone the teacher said:

"Now, Johnny, get up and recite your history lesson."

But Johnny blushed, hung his head and sat still.

"Johnny," commanded the teacher, "rise, I tell you!"

"I can't, ma'am," wept Johnny; "that there pin you took is what holds up me trousers."

### Germans Suffering Now.

Strassburg, Nov. 30.—Several thousand Germans in Alsace and Lorraine have begun to experience suffering which equals, if not exceeds, that which the Germans inflicted upon the natives during the past 48 years. A great many of them who are holding public office find their occupations suddenly withdrawn. Many others who are employees of the public administration live in daily fear of discharge and necessity of leaving the country.

## TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION WHO HAVE FRIENDS OR LOVED ONES OVERSEAS:

We have arranged a direct connection with both London and Paris whereby we can make payment in Pounds Sterling or Francs to Americans in foreign service, and it is our pleasure to announce that we will make all such payments by mail without any charge whatever, or by cable at actual cost of cabling.

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Also Review No. 20.

Admission 10c and 20c.

Tomorrow: Theda Bara in "WHEN A WOMAN SINS."

Monday: A big superproduction, "I BELIEVE."



# GERMANY MUST PAY.

The declaration of the Westminster Gazette, which may be almost said to be inspired, that "The German states, whatever their form, must pay the bills," indicates that no attempt at evasion by declaring that the new government is not responsible for the deeds of the emperor will be permitted.

There is not a single German state which does not share the responsibility for the war. There is hardly a single German subject who had not his—or her—part in carrying on the most brutal and debasing war that has ever been recorded. And there is not a single person in Germany who may be released from the obligation to pay for the damage caused and the injuries done. Even the unborn generations should acknowledge their share of the blood guilt, when their time comes to pay.

The very socialists who are now repudiating any connection with the emperor and his counselors did their worst to help carry on the war. They took their part in the violation of women, in the robbery of private families and in the atrocities perpetrated upon wounded on the field.

Even the German women had their part in the cruelties of the war, and according to unimpeachable testimony, the women camp followers, including some of the German nurses, were guilty of some of the most heinous robberies of private possessions that were recorded.

The feeling of the German people as a whole throughout the entire war was one of hatred, especially for the English and the Americans, and the unfortunate allied prisoners of war are telling of the treatment accorded them by civilians as well as by soldiers. The civilians went out of their way to help capture escaped prisoners, and they showed their real feeling—not the hypocritical friendship which they are now feigning—when the trainloads of prisoners, many of them wounded, stopped at way stations en route to the prison camps.

There is nothing vindictive in the demand that all Germany must pay the debt incurred by the war, which was ordered by the German kaiser and carried out by the German people. It matters not that the Austrians, the Turks and the Bulgarians were also barbarous in their treatment of wounded and prisoners. They will have their share to pay at the proper time, and there will be no forgiveness until reparation has been made.

In future there will be no friendship for the Germans wherever there is an allied soldier who has met them in the field or had the misfortune to be a prisoner in their hands. To secure the friendship of our men, one must win their respect, and there are few of the allies who profess the slightest respect for the cowardly and brutal Huns.

It will not do for the Germans to reorganize some sort of a patched up government which denies the responsibility for the acts of the former government. It is the same people, the same bloody and brutal race, and there was no more need for them to obey the emperor at the beginning of the war than now, when they reject him as ruler and claim the right to govern themselves.

The moral responsibility of the war rests equally upon each German. The financial responsibility should also rest upon each German in proportion to his ability to pay. There will be less emigration from Germany to the respectable countries of the world in the future, because many countries will adopt restrictions which will prevent the Germans from entering countries where their one occupation is undermining the country of their residence in favor of the country they left for material gain.

It will take years for the Germans to live down the evil reputation which they have gained through their own efforts. They attempted to make war frightful, and they succeeded beyond their dearest hopes. But they did not make it so frightful as to daunt any of their enemies. On the contrary, they established themselves as debtors to the world, and the world will see that the debt is paid.

## THE BOLSHEVIK IDEA.

Much interest is shown in the question of whether the German government of the future is to be Bolshevik in tendency or return to the old form, in which the people will be more or less under the domination of the aristocrats. The probabilities are that the latter will be the case.

It should be understood that Bolshevism was "made in Germany." It is not the Russian idea at all but was carefully manufactured by the kaiser and his more intellectual subordinates for the purpose of betraying Russia to the Germans, and it was readily accepted by the Lenin-Trotsky gang as offering the best means of obtaining gold and power—the two uppermost desires in the minds of these Russian traitors.

But it is inimical to the spirit of the German. The Teuton has an orderly mind and he is disposed to accept the authority and the dictum of the kaiser, the king, the burgermeister or whoever else has the power for the moment.

Germany for many years has been governed by the principle of "verboten." There were many "shalt nots," and but few "thou mayests."

The whole idea of government in Germany was to discover what the unregenerate human would like to do and then forbid it, because it was better that a man should have no pleasures at all than that he should think for himself.

As a result, the people of Germany are now undergoing the natural reaction from centuries of law and order and from a generation of repression which led to the present war. They are like a lot of children who have received an unexpected vacation from school and who are at a loss what to do with it.

But the orderly German mind will soon revolt at the waste of effort in uprisings and the destruction of their own property, and will return to some form of government which will give the people a chance to look up to some superior authority. For the German's respect for authority is his most obvious characteristic.

For many years there have been German revolutionists. Some of the most intellectual of the Germans have recognized the futility of the royal and imperial shams, and have striven to lead the rest into the light. But the natural Teutonic obstinacy has prevented the great majority of the people from even listening to the cry of warning, and the complacency with which the average German recognizes the right of the "hochwohlgeborn" to do as he likes with the common clay is a fatal obstruction to progress and advancement.

The nation which has devoted its entire energy to the support of a government with supreme authority over the lives and liberties of the people is not likely to turn anarchist overnight. The present orgies of red flag waving and frantic speechmaking will soon give place to the orderly government which will permit every burgher to drink his glass of beer in quiet, even though taxed to his skin to pay for it.

The revolt of the French people was different from the present "revolution" of the Germans. The French peasantry were kept in absolute ignorance. They had no rights which were recognized by the ruling classes.

But the Germans have had several centuries of training in the way they should go. Their universities were not hotbeds of anarchy and socialism, as were those of Russia; the undergraduates were among the most loyal of the supporters of the monarchy. And the people were taught that the greatest good came from a loyal obedience to the mandates of those "higher up," until it became a part of their religion.

Anarchy may endure for a night, but the German people will never become democratic or anarchistic for generations to come. They are the willing slaves of the aristocrats, and even though the German republic be established, it will be a very model of a monarchical republic, with all the power in the hands of the privileged few, and all the obedience coming from those who now shout so loudly—methinks thou dost protest too loudly—for revolution, for the red flag and for the abolition of the aristocratic classes.

## COPY OF GERMAN CIRCULAR DROPPED BEHIND THE LINES

Germans Sought to Discharge American Soldiers From Fighting for Cause of the Allied Nations.

In a letter recently received from a Laredo man now serving in France, he encloses a circular which he says "was dropped behind and in our lines October 26 by airplanes." The circular, which is a typical bit of German propaganda, reads as follows:

### NEVER SAY DIE!

Don't die till you have to! What business have you to die for France, for Alsace-Lorraine, or for England in France?

Isn't it better anyhow to live than to die, no matter how "glorious" a cause? Isn't it better to live and come back to the old folks at home, than to rot in the shell holes and trenches of France?

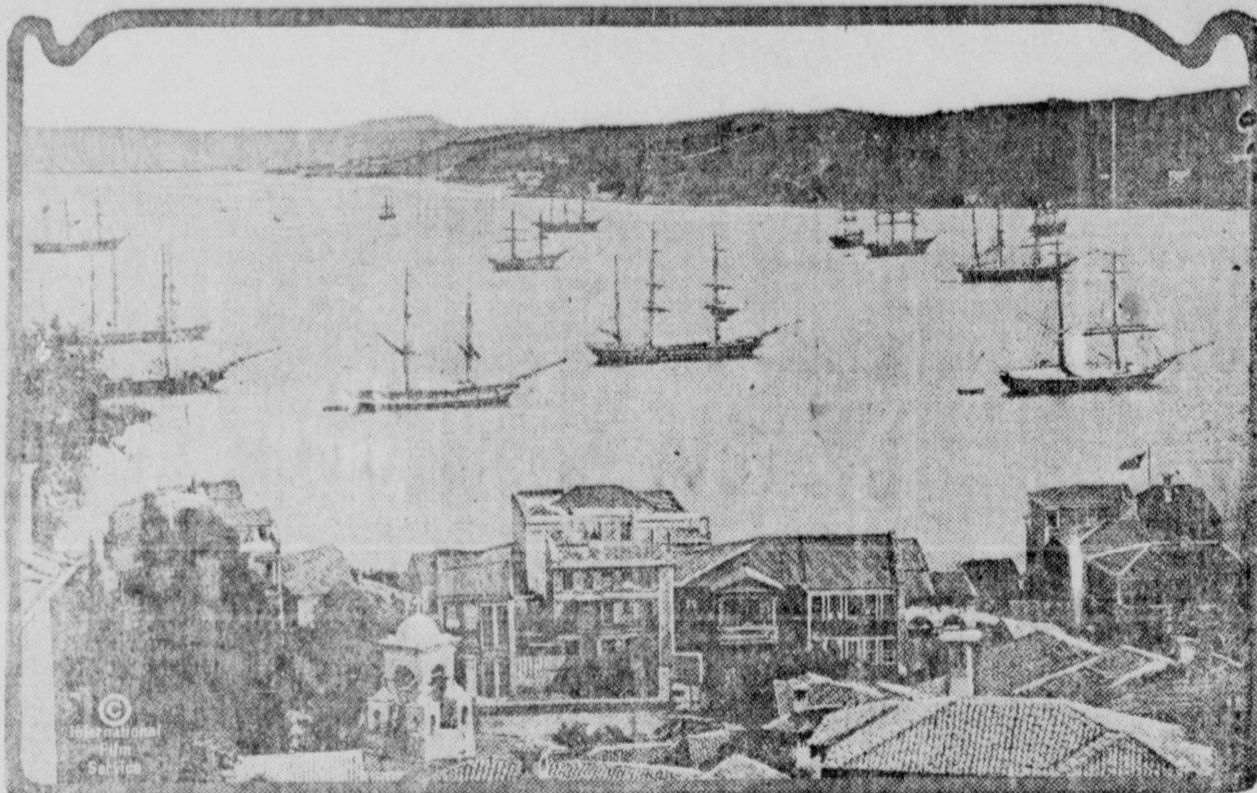
You have had to hear many high falutin' words about "liberty," "humanity" and "making the world safe for democracy," but honest now, aren't these catch words merely sugar coating to the bitter pill of making you spend wretched months far from home? Do you really believe those German soldier boys in their faded gray uniforms on the other side of "No Man's Land" are hot on the trail of your liberties?

Just like you, they want the war to end with honor so they can go back to their home folks. All they want is a chance to live and let live.

And so, if it should happen to you to fall into their hands you will find that they will treat you fair enough on the principle of "live and let live." Why run any more chances than you have to, you might as well be a free boarder in Germany till the war is over. You don't want to die till you have to!



## SCENE ON THE BOSPORUS, NOW IN ALLIED CONTROL



View of the Bosphorus and the village of Benyuk Dere. The forces of the allies are now in full control of this region.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 29.

Boles Penrose, who seems likely to become a storm-center when the Republicans start organizing the next Congress, is the senior United States senator from Pennsylvania and has long been a leader of the "stalwart" and conservative wing of the Republican party. Senator Penrose is a native of Philadelphia and a graduate of Harvard. A lawyer by profession, he had his initiation in lawmaking as representative and then as a senator in the Pennsylvania legislature, for a period of 13 years. As a lieutenant of the Matthew S. Quay he rose to power in the Republican party in the Keystone State. In 1911 he was elected to the United States senate, and he has thrice been returned. In the national conventions of his party he has been a prominent figure among the "regulars."

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**Texas-Mexican.**  
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.  
**International & Great Northern.**  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.  
**Night Train.**  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:15 p. m.

**POSTOFFICE NOW ADDING LOCK BOXES AND DRAWERS**

Contractor Clarence Jefferies is now at work installing framework, etc., in West Partition.

The postoffice in this city will soon have more facilities for handling the delivery of mail than at present, as another lot of lock boxes and more drawers are being added in the west end of the postoffice quarters near the elevator shaft.

Clarence Jefferies is now at work on the west partition of the postoffice quarters where a door was formerly located, putting in the foundation and framework for the installation of 160 more lock boxes and sixteen drawers, and when this work is completed the heavy demand on the postoffice for such boxes and drawers will be met.

## SON-IN-LAW GAVE HIM GOOD ADVICE

CARTWRIGHT HAD SUFFERED FOR TWENTY YEARS—DECLARES IT IS WONDERFUL HOW MUCH TANTALAC HAS BENEFITED HIM.

"I suffered for twenty years, but since taking Tantalac, I believe I am as well and strong as I ever was" said C. E. Cartwright, living at Alton Park, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

"My head would be so stopped up every night," he continued, "that I could hardly breathe and I had a choking feeling and shortness of breath that almost drove me wild. Indigestion worried me a good deal and I was so nervous and restless that I dreaded to see night come for I couldn't sleep. I was so weak and rundown that I was unable to work for long at a time and no medicine I took seemed to do me any good."

"My son-in-law told me to try Tantalac, and it certainly was good advice, for I started taking it and it is wonderful how much it helped me. My appetite and digestion have improved and I am gaining right along. I sleep well at night and don't have the choking smothering spells like I used to. The only thing I regret is that I did not have this medicine years ago."

Tantalac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.  
"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

## PASTURES NEW.

A tramp was one day walking along a country road in the south of Ireland, and seeing an old lady comfortably seated at her window looking out, he knelt down and commenced to eat the grass on the lawn. The lady, noticing him, came outside and said: "My poor man, you must be very hungry."

"Yes, ma'am," he said; "I haven't had a bite to eat for the last two days."

"Ah, my poor man," she replied, "I'm sorry, but if you just go around to the back of the house the grass is much longer there."—Atlanta Journal.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

NOVEMBER 29.

1729—Charles Thomson, secretary of the first Continental Congress, born in Ireland. Died in Philadelphia, Aug. 16, '82.

1780—Maria Theresa, empress of Austria, who proved a match for the greatest statesmen of her day, died in Vienna. Born there, May 13, 1717.

1830—Insurrection in Poland commenced at Warsaw, in consequence of the insulting conduct of the Grand Duke Constantine.

1879—Marriage of King Alfonso XII. of Spain and Archduchess Maria Christina of Austria.

1895—Secretary of War reported the United States Army to consist of 2,144 officers and 25,778 men.

1906—Wreck on the Southern Railway near Lawyers, Va., killed President Samuel Spencer and others.

1914—Russians captured ten miles of German trenches in northern Poland.

1915—German Emperor attended a war council in Vienna.

1916—Admiral Sir David Beatty became commander of the British Grand Fleet.

## GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful."

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three... I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children... Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui... I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

## THIRTY-SEVENTH WON GAME AFTER THRILLING WINDUP

THE ARTILLERYMEN RECOVERED THEMSELVES TOO LATE IN GAME

Over 2,000 Persons Witnessed Defeat of Fourth Artillery Team From Corpus by 37th Infantry.

Before a crowd of civilians and soldiers estimated at more than 2,000 persons, the big Thanksgiving Day football game between the Thirty-seventh Infantry team of Fort McIntosh and the Fourth Field Artillery team of Camp Scurry, Corpus Christi, proved one of the most interesting contests of the kind that was ever staged in this city. The Thirty-seventh Infantry team won the game by the narrow margin of 13 to 12, the artillerymen making a great effort toward the end that almost succeeded in their overcoming the lead of 13 to 0 which the infantry team maintained in the first half of the game.

The game opened with the artillery team defending the south goal. The opening kickoff was returned ten yards and the invaders made two first downs before they were forced to abandon the ball by Lieut. Rutan's smashing defensive play. The oval went over in midfield on a fake kick which failed to net a first down. Three line smashes by Wolfinger netted six yards and Lieut. Lea then punted 20 yards with no return. The artillery failed to gain and Rentz punted 30 yards without return. Lieut. Berg skirted end for 10 yards and Lieut. Lea then brought the first major thrill of the day when on a fake buck he circled left end for 35 yards and a touchdown. Lieut. Berg kicked goal, scoring the point which eventually won the contest.

Lieut. Wood punted 40 yards with a return of 10 to open the second quarter. The artillery gained 20 yards and then came major thrill No. 2 when Lieut. Wood intercepted a forward and carried the oval to the 1-foot line. Lieut. McAtee smashed over the next play but missed the goal leaving the score 13 to 0 as the first half ended.

The artillerymen showed a complete reversal of form in the third quarter, scoring in less than two minutes of play. The 37th chose to receive. Lieut. Lea returned a 40 yard kickoff 20 yards. A short forward pass failed and when another was tried Kettren intercepted it and ran to the 10 yard line before being stopped. On a fake buck he went over for a touchdown. Goal was missed leaving the score 13 to 6.

The second counter of the visitors followed in short order. Using a shift play carried by short forward passes the artillerymen received and marched straight up the field to the 12-yard line. Fourth went over from this point on a quarterback smash.

A goal would have knotted the count, but the try went wide. In the four quarter the invaders continued their smashing tactics with equal success. Receiving the ball they marched to the 37th's 26 yard line before disaster for the infantrymen was staged off by Lieut. Hesselde. Intercepting a forward pass on his own 20 yard line he sprinted to the enemy's 40 yard line before being downed. The ball went over on downs and the game ended with the ball in possession of the visitors on their own 40-yard line.

## LOCAL NEWS

—The Webb County Exemption Board has received instructions that the regulations requiring passport permits for registrants leaving the country, which has been in force for some time past, has been revoked and no further permits need be issued to registrants under the draft requirements.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Francisco Jasso and Miss Josefa Villareal.

—Miguel Ruiz, a young man from San Ignacio, Zapata county, who voluntarily enlisted in the army and has been on the front in France, has reached Newport News, Va., on his return to this country. Whether or not he is convalescing from wounds was not stated.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Three carloads of zinc, fifteen carloads of lead, one carload of baskets, one carload of garbanzos.

—At the Baptist church yesterday morning that edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity with a congregation anxious to hear the sermon by Rev. L. H. Wharton, who spoke on the end of the war and the occasion for thanksgiving. His remarks were listened to with the keenest attention and his words made a deep impression on all who heard them.

—Mrs. Rose Shaw of the Bender is in receipt of a letter, dated Nov. 9, from her son, Sergeant Robert Shaw, of the 11th Ammunition Train, (censored by Lt. E. J. Moser) in which he said all was well with his command and they were resting. This indicates that all Laredo boys in the 11th Ammunition Train are safe and well.

## CORPORAL JACK CORREU IS KILLED IN ACTION OCT. 8

ANOTHER MEMBER OF MILMO RIFLES MADE SACRIFICE.

Young Man Who Served on Mexican Border and Was Among First to Respond to Call, Was Laredo Boy.

Another gallant and brave Laredo boy who went to battle for his country both in the Mexican troubles in 1916 and the European war in 1917 as a member of the old Milmo Rifles of this city, has made the supreme sacrifice that liberty might no perish and that the peoples of the world might be saved from the inexorable hand of autocracy.

Yesterday, Thanksgiving Day, a message came from the war department at Washington to Mrs. M. Correu of this city advising her that her son, Corporal Jack Correu of Co. I, 141st Infantry, 36th Division, had been killed in action in France on October 8.

Corporal Correu was a member of the Milmo Rifles of this city and served with the company during the Mexican troubles and when the tides of war again resounded throughout the land and Americans were called to the colors in 1917, he was one of the first to respond and went with the company to Camp Bowie. When the 36th Division, now gone down in history as the gallant "Lone Star Division," made the great fight that won them fame for bravery, Corporal Correu was among those gallant Texans who fell on the battlefield. Deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. Correu, three sisters, Mrs. Thos. L. Goodwin, Mrs. S. L. Ewing (of Tyler), Miss Mary Correu, and two brothers, Sergeant Silas Correu, at present stationed in New York, and Dan Correu of Laredo, all of whom have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

A San Antonio officer who was in the fight of the Lone Star Division, in writing to his wife, has this to say of the Texas boys:

"Our division was thrown into the mouth of hell, and some of our best are gone. There was no easing them into the line—and all hell with the German army couldn't stop them. They lost, to be sure, but we take off our hats to them, and remember only that they did their full duty to their country and their God."

It was in that fight that Corporal Jack Correu, Sergeant George Bigden, Sergeant Charles Woodul and other Laredo boys were killed, while a number of others were wounded, but they fought like true Americans and handed down to posterity something of which the Lone Star State can always be proud.

## DON'T LET A COLD KEEP YOU AT HOME

Dr. King's New Discovery almost never fails to bring quick relief

Small doses once in a while and that throat-tearing, lung-splitting cough soon quiets down. Another dose and a hot bath before jumping into bed, a good sleep, and back to normal in the morning.

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## Train Those Stubborn Bowels

Help nature take its course, not with a violent, habit-forming purgative, but with gentle but certain and natural-laxative, Dr. King's New Life Pills. Tonic in action, it stimulates the lax bowels. Sold by druggists. 25c.

—W. S. S.—

## GREAT PLAY AT THE ROYAL DELIGHTED LARGE CROWDS

Mme. Nazimova in "Toys of Fate" Was One of the Best and Strongest Plays Seen Here in Some Time.

One of the best feature plays presented to Laredo people in some time past was that which the Royal Theater presented for Thanksgiving Day, when they had the queen of the screen, Mme. Nazimova, the great Russian actress, in "Toys of Fate," a play that was filled with thrilling situations, suspense and a climax that up to its very culmination held one interested.

Mme. Nazimova is off the legitimate stage of Russia and came to this country a few years ago and popularized herself with the American people, for her manner is that of an artist, devoid of affectation and straining at acting, and she plays her histrionic roles in a manner that pleases the most critical. In "Toys of Fate" she is given an opportunity to display her great versatility qualities in the gypsy mother, the regenerated girl and the eventual nemesis of the ingrate who caused her mother's downfall.

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# LOCAL NEWS

—Thanksgiving Day was observed in Laredo by the giving of thanks at the church services today and the closing of the banks and some business houses. This afternoon, despite the inclement weather, there is a great crowd of soldiers and civilians out at Fort McIntosh to witness the game of football between the Fourth Field Artillery and the 37th Infantry teams.

—Christmas is less than four weeks distant. Already the wise ones are doing their Christmas shopping, while the procrastinating "mañana" ones are delaying the task until the last days before Christmas, when they must make what the wise ones have left. At Christmas time the old slogan, "the early bird catches the worm," is applicable to Christmas shopping.

—The Thirty-seventh Infantry Minstrels from this city made great hits at Corpus Christi, and the big school auditorium down by the seaside was crowded on Monday and Tuesday nights to enjoy the programs given by the soldier boys from Fort McIntosh. The Corpus Christi Caller says "it was the best and most high-class vaudeville that ever visited Corpus; far better than some that one finds on the Orpheum and other big circuits of the country."

—A fine boy arrived this morning to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Grund.

—Remember, when you are looking about for a suitable and appreciable Christmas present for some loved one there is nothing more appropriate and more to be appreciated than a book of War Savings Stamps. And by making this present you "kill two birds with same shot," making an appreciated present and helping Webb county to attain her quota in the W. S. S. campaign.

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For 'The Times by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

Deferred building projects amounting to more than \$20,000,000 were released immediately, November 12, according to the statement of D. R. McLennan, chief, non-war construction section of the War Industries Board. This action followed promptly the modification by the War Industries Board of restrictions on non-war construction which had been made necessary by the material and labor requirements of the war program.

Particular effort was made to give release as quickly and as widely as possible to building operations that had been restricted. The projects for which releases were issued November 12 comprise a very large number of buildings of comparatively small size.

This means a wide distribution of work all over the country from coast to coast. The action will be beneficial particularly therefore to the small-building contractors.

Included among the projects released for construction are large numbers of dwellings, farm buildings, small school houses, irrigation enterprises, municipal improvements, and buildings for the production and storage of food supply.

## GEORGE WAS IMPULSIVE.

A Virginia man who had many negroes in his employ met one of the former workmen on the street recently and, after the customary questions as to the old man's welfare, asked:

"Where is your brother George now?"

"Why, Mista Brown, suh, George am dead. Yessah, done found dead in bed."

"Passed away very suddenly, then?"

"Yessah, Mista Brown, but George he was always mighty impulsive."—Judge.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Thursday.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

The officers and ladies will entertain with a dance at the 37th Infantry Club in the evening.

### Friday.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet at 4:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Belva Bergman at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at their headquarters hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at their headquarters at the Methodist Church at their regular hour.

Yes, death is at the bottom of the cup,  
And every one that lives must drink it up;  
And yet between the sparkle at the top  
And the black lees where lurks the bitter drop  
There swims enough good liquor, heaven knows,  
To ease our hearts of all their other woes.

The bubbles rise in sunshine at the brim,  
That drop below is very far and dim;  
The quick fumes spread, and shape us such bright dreams  
That in the glad delirium it seems  
As though by some deft sleight it so we willed,  
That drop untasted might be somehow spilled.

—William Dean Howells.

General Mention.

Captain S. E. Leonard returned yesterday from a short business trip to different points in the state.

Mrs. Ida Muller received the news yesterday that her son, Captain Alden Muller, who is with the American forces in France and who was with the brave Texas boys in their glorious fight in which so many paid the supreme sacrifice with their lives, had just received his majority. Laredo has a right to be proud of its sons who have so materially assisted in winning the war.

Miss Annie French of Corpus Christi arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. French.

Mr. Ed. Kotulla and Lieut. P. A. Beckman motored to San Antonio yesterday for a short stay.

Miss Corinne Dallmer has gone to San Antonio for a short stay.

Major Frederick Herr has returned to San Antonio after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker Jr. of Encinal was among those who came to attend the Shaifer-Leyendecker wedding on Tuesday evening.

The dance which was to have been given at the Young Men's Hebrew Association hall last evening was postponed until next week, on account of the inclement weather.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and little daughter, Mary Josephine, have returned from Kansas City, Mo.

Cadet James Greer arrived home this morning, having been discharged from the naval aviation service of the U. S. Navy. He was in attendance upon the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

U. S. Consul Randolph Robertson left this morning for Corpus Christi for a few days' visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. H. C. Hall arrived in the city yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

## Announcement.

The following cards were received in yesterday's mail and will be of interest to a large number of friends: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul Leyendecker announce the marriage of their daughter Julia Frances to

Edward Fondren Shaifer, Captain United States Army on Tuesday evening, November the twenty-sixth, Laredo, Texas.

At Home after December tenth Quarters 106 Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

## PERSONALS

United States Consul Randolph Robertson left today for Corpus Christi to spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Bettie Robertson, and sisters, Mrs. A. D. Evans and Mrs. Robert W. Stayton. He will return to Laredo in a day or two.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

With deepest gratitude for the blessing of peace the people throughout the United States will join today in the annual observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Orthodox Jews throughout the world this evening will enter upon an eight-day celebration of the festival of Chanukah, commemorative of the recapture of Jerusalem from Syrian invaders 2,100 years ago.

The Roman Catholic dioceses of Chicago and Milwaukee attain their seventy-fifth year today, having been created by papal decree on Nov. 28, 1843.

Rear Admiral De Witt Coffman, U. S. N., former commander of a division of the North Atlantic Fleet, and recently in command of the Fifth Naval District, with headquarters at Norfolk, reaches the age for statutory retirement today.

The Rt. Rev. Sebastian G. Messmer, one of the best-known members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in America, today completes his fifteenth year as archbishop of Milwaukee.

With the festivities centering in Havana, the Republic of Cuba today will hold an elaborate celebration of the American Thanksgiving day as a demonstration of good will toward the United States.

Sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, a celebration of the Allied victory is to be held throughout the United States at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when all the people are expected to join in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

## THE FLU.

When your back is broke and your eyes are blurred,  
And your shin bones knock and your tongue is furred,  
And your tonsils squeak and your hair gets dry,  
And you're doggoned sure that you're going to die,  
But you are skeered you won't and afraid you will,  
Just drag to bed and have your chill,  
And pray the Lord to see you through,  
For you've got the flu, boy, you've got the flu.

When your toes curl up and your belt goes flat,  
And you're twice as mean as a Thomas cat,  
And life is a long and dismal curse,  
And your feed all tastes like a hard boiled hearse;  
When your lattice aches and your head's a-buzz,  
And nothing is as it ever was,  
Here are my sad regrets to you—  
You've got the flu, boy, you've got the flu.

What is it like, this Spanish flu?  
Ask me, brother, for I've been thru.  
It is by misery out of despair;  
It pulls your teeth and curls your hair;  
It thins your blood and breaks your bones,  
And fills your craw with moans and groans,  
And sometimes, maybe, you get well—  
Some call it flu; I call it Hell.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

NOVEMBER 28.

Germans recaptured part of the village of Fontaine Notre Dame.

Bolshevik government in Russia began armistice negotiations with Germany.

Papal Secretary of State declared the Pope was not preparing any new appeal looking toward peace.

## INSTRUMENTAL PLAY.

"The Drum—"Well, that beats me."  
The Violin—"I heard you had an awful head on you this morning."  
The Drum—"Don't you believe it. Someone's been stringing you again."  
The Trombone—"Oh, shut up, will you? You've got me all rattled."  
The Piano—"Same here. I can't collect anything on my notes."

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.



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For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks J. Maxey Pace, 819 Convent Ave Phone 676.

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For Sale:—Jersey cows. One third cash and balance in six months. 1818 Santa Maria avenue. Phone 728. 10-19-17

For Sale:—"Overland Country Club" automobile, good as new, very little used, reasonable price. Call phone 1085. 10-21-17

HEMSTITCHING done on short notice. 910 Juarez. Phone 210. Mrs. J. J. Hudson. 10-26-30

For Rent:—Furnished rooms equipped with gas, electric lights, hot and cold water. Phone 587. 10-28-17

For Rent:—Completely furnished light house-keeping rooms. 1612 Victoria street. Phone 801. 11-9-17

For Rent:—Furnished rooms. 1814 Victoria street. 11-11-17

For Rent:—Modern six room cottage with all modern conveniences on Heights. Apply P. Floyd, phone 75. 11-11-17

For Rent:—Modern five room cottage. J. Maxey Pace, office 819 Convent avenue, phone 576. 11-12-17

LIBERTY BONDS AND Mexican Government bonds bought; will pay cash. Write J. L. Arlitt, 621 Littlefield building, Austin, Texas. 11-21-30.

For Rent:—Five room brick cottage, modern conveniences, 902 Cortez street. Phone 758. 11-21-17

Lost:—On the road between Laredo and Encinal an automobile casing 3 1/2 x 36 and rim. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to The Times office. 11-21-17

Wanted:—Experienced saleslady. Sonora News Co. 11-26-31

For Rent:—Residence. 413 Davis avenue. 11-27-61

Wanted:—Office boy. Apply 1420 Hurtube street. 11-27-61

For Rent:—Seven room brick house with all modern conveniences; also garage. Apply Nieves Ortiz, 1820 Calahan street. 11-27-15.

Wanted:—Gentle saddle pony for use by girl ten years old. Give complete description and price. Address M. care Times. 11-27-17

For Rent:—Furnished modern apartment, one-half block from postoffice. J. Maxey Pace, phone 576, office 819 Convent Avenue. 11-27-17

For Rent:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas, water and electric light; 1813 Farragut street. Phone 200. 11-28-17

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day.

Continued cold with frost Friday morning.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 Max. temp. 52 degs. Min. temp. 37 degs. General direction of wind: North-east. Cloudy.

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# VIENNA GOVERNMENT WILL BRING TO TRIAL ALL PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WAR

Count Bertchtold, Premier at Beginning of War, and Count Czernin, Premier at Later Period, will be Among the Accused—French Authority Says that Kaiser May Be Extradited for Crimes.

## MEXICAN BANDITS THREATEN JUAREZ

TOWN IN STRIKING DISTANCE OF REBELS UNANER VILLA AND OTHER CHIEFS.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Nov. 28.—Juarez apparently is cut off from the interior of Mexico. Rebels under the command of Villa and others are reported concentrated within striking distance of the town. A heavily guarded train yesterday reached 60 miles inland, but reports bridges burned and further progress impossible.

## FEELING OF GRATITUDE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 28.—A deep feeling of gratitude and thankfulness pervaded America's observance of Thanksgiving Day. Many celebrations centered around the soldiers and sailors. The dinner at the White House was a simple affair, only the president's family being present. At New York the "Victory Sing" of 1,000 voices was the chief celebration.

## SITUATION IMPROVED.

By Associated Press. Lima, Nov. 28.—The Peruvian government apparently is determined to prevent the occurrence of untoward incidents here in connection with the Peruvian-Chilean dispute. The situation remains calm. Port workers at Callao refuse to handle cargoes for Chilean steamers.

## TEXAS TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 28.—School teachers of Texas took Dallas by storm today on the occasion of the opening of the annual convention of their State association. The convention program covers a period of three days and provides for addresses by a number of noted educators of this and other States. Much of the time of the sessions will be given to consideration of changes in educational work necessitated by the war and the return to peace.

## ADMIRAL COFFMANN AT RETIRING AGE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Rear Admiral De Witt Coffman, who today reaches the age for statutory retirement, has long been prominent among the high ranking officers of the United States Navy. At the commencement of the war with Germany he was second in command of the Atlantic Fleet and held the rank of Vice Admiral. Subsequently he was transferred to the command of the Fifth Naval District, with headquarters at Norfolk.

Admiral Coffman is a Virginian who came out of the Annapolis academy in 1876, and step by step won his way to rear admiral in 1914. Much of his service has been on land as an inspector, and as commandant of navy yards. In 1914 he was in charge of the Naval College at Newport, from which post he was detached to become commander of a division of the Atlantic Fleet.

In 1893 Admiral Coffman, then a lieutenant in the service, was sent to Bering Sea on the sloop Adams, which was a member of the Seal Islands patrol. He remained in Bering Sea until the end of 1892, when he was transferred to the old cruiser Boston, stationed at Honolulu. When the provisional government took charge of the Hawaiian Islands he commanded a company of the landing party of sailors from the Boston. He returned to the United States in 1893 and during the next three years was on duty at the Annapolis academy.

## Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 28.—The Vienna government intends to bring to trial all persons responsible for the war, including Count Bertchtold, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister when the war broke out, and Count Czernin, foreign minister at a later period, according to an Exchange telegram from Copenhagen.

## Can Be Extradited.

Paris, Nov. 28.—William Hohenzollern can be extradited, in the opinion of Professor Berthelmy, of the Paris law faculty, who explains the guiding principles of the case. The conflict of law and common sense is to follow later. He says the theory that a political crime is any crime inspired by political motives has long been abandoned. The atrocities ordered by the former emperor constitute common law crimes.

## Germany Must Pay.

London, Nov. 28.—"The German states, whatever their form, must pay. Germany as a whole will be held responsible for the consequences of the war," says the Westminster Gazette.

## Austria Wants Help.

Vienna, Nov. 28.—"Provided the allies will extend help immediately, the Austrian republic will be able to rise," said Dr. Redlitz, former minister of finance. "Our enemies should be generous. Our financial condition looks like bankruptcy on paper, but we shall be able to pay our war debts, if we can get food we can keep order."

## Approved by Spanish.

Madrid, Nov. 28.—Both chambers of the Spanish parliament have approved the principle of the league of nations.

## King George in France.

Paris, Nov. 28.—King George arrived at the French port of Boulogne today and is expected to reach Paris tonight. The ministry of foreign affairs has been transformed into a royal palace for his stay.

## Australia Offers Wheat.

London, Nov. 28.—Australian Premier Hughes has been informed by the Australian wheat board: "Considering the fact of another wheat harvest, we wish to sell a million tons of wheat at a minimum price of \$1.18 a bushel, provided Australia is permitted to compete in the world's markets and if able to reserve the rest of the wheat supply on hand."

## British Labor Platform.

London, Nov. 28.—The British labor party in an election manifesto warns the coalition of governments against opposing the new European democracies, demands immediate withdrawal of the allied forces from Russia, free trade, nationalization of land, mines, railways, shipping, armaments and electric power. It also demands the complete abolition of conscription and that taxes be levied on capital.

## A Million Britons Killed.

London, Nov. 28.—It is officially announced that during the war the forces of Great Britain actually lost a million men killed. The recent announcement of British losses as 658,704 did not include the men who died at the front from sickness, nor men reported lost who actually died.

## Working on Message.

Washington, Nov. 28.—With all arrangements completed for his trip to Europe, President Wilson worked several hours today on his message to congress, which many officials believe will contain the first announcement of the delegation selected to attend the peace conference.

## CAREFUL HOSPITALITY.

A man presented his open cigar case to his neighbor on the right, who thanked him, saying he did not smoke. His neighbor on the left also refused, with the same reply. The smoker was putting his cigar case away, when his wife whispered to him: "John, have you forgotten Mr. Jones over there?" "Oh, no," was the reply. "He smokes!"—European Edition of New York Herald.

## RELEASED SOLDIERS GIVEN EMPLOYMENT

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE WILL HELP THE SOLDIERS TO GET NEW JOBS.

## Special to The Times.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 28.—With a view of lending every possible aid to the American soldiers as they are released from the military service, Secretary of Labor Wilson has instructed Federal Director H. W. Lewis to send representatives of the United States Employment Service to all of the army camps in Texas. The released soldiers will be advised of the needs of the various industries throughout the state and nation and when possible the soldiers will be placed by the employment service. All of the men will be offered the facilities of the free employment service of the federal government, and it is expected that many will take advantage of the opportunity to register with the service.

## MRS. GATES DEAD.

By Associated Press. Port Arthur, Texas, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Delora Gates, widow of the late John W. Gates, died in New York today, according to private despatches here. Mr. Gates was a famous railroad and oil magnate of a decade ago and founded this city.

Mrs. Gates died suddenly in her apartment at the Plaza Hotel. She had not been ill.

## BIRTHDAY OF FAMOUS "LIFER."

Boston, Mass., Nov. 28.—Jesse Pomeroy, who is often spoken of as the most notorious life prisoner in the United States, will observe his 60th birthday tomorrow in solitary cell in the Massachusetts State prison at Charlestown. More than forty years of his life has been spent in prison. As a mere youth he was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the atrocious murder of a little girl. At the same time the evidence pointed strongly to his guilt as the slayer of several other children who had disappeared mysteriously from his neighborhood.

The original sentence of the court directed that Pomeroy be kept perpetually in "solitary" confinement. For more than thirty years this sentence was carried out. During this long period Pomeroy grew to manhood and then to middle age without having any intercourse with his fellow men. Seldom was he permitted to look upon a human face excepting that of his mother, who paid him monthly visits in prison until her death a few years ago.

As a result of popular agitation the Governor of Massachusetts removed some of the rigors of Pomeroy's punishment two or three years ago. Since that time he has been permitted to share in some of the privileges of his fellow convicts, such as attendance at the Sunday religious services in the prison and some of the entertainments. He has never worked in the prison shops, however, and continues to spend his days in his lone cell. His exercise is taken in the prison yard only when the other prisoners have left it.

## PROPERTY DESIGNATED

Mrs. Clancy—"My husband do be sufferin' wid prostration." Mrs. Casey—"Nervous prostration?" Mrs. Clancy—"To may call it so. He made me that nervous when he came home drunk last night that Oi prostrated him wid a flatiron."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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From Wednesday's Daily.  
**DEMAND HIS PUNISHMENT.**

The demand of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the fiery old red flagger of Berlin, for whom much sympathy was expressed because of his arrest and imprisonment some time ago for utterances calculated to arouse the German people against the government, is now being demanded the arrest and trial of William Hohenzollern, his son and Von Bethmann-Hollweg. The charge is to be that he brought about the war—something which everyone with any sense has known for years—and the tribunal which is called upon to try him is to be composed of revolutionists.

Naturally the result of such a trial is a foregone conclusion. There is not the slightest doubt of what the verdict of such a court would be, nor is there any uncertainty as to the punishment which would be imposed. This is perhaps one of the reasons why the former kaiser took his somewhat hurried departure for another country, and also why he is using all his influence to keep the Dutch government from expelling him. He probably, to paraphrase a great all-American, believes: "We monarchs must hang together, or we shall all hang separately."

There is but one person in the world who is morally guilty of having caused the war. No matter what the others did to aid him in bringing it about, there is not the slightest doubt that the war was deliberately caused by William Hohenzollern, then the German emperor, and that he used every inducement possible to cause his people to give him a free rein in its conduct.

It was not until after the disastrous defeat at the Marne in the fall of 1914 that there was any inclination to interfere with his royal and imperial prerogatives. Up to that time there had been no doubt of a speedy victory for Germany.

But when it was feared that the German people might eventually be brought to an accounting for their entrance into the war and the damage they were causing, the people themselves began to manifest some uneasiness and a decided unwillingness to align themselves with the ruling classes.

It is probably with the hope of securing lighter terms of peace that the socialist leader and other Germans are now willing to make William the scapegoat. Of course, we all realize that had it not been for the willingness of the Germans to obey their lord and master the war could not have been carried on for thirty days. The power of the people, united in a demand for the cessation of the war, would have been too powerful for the kaiser to withstand.

But the German people saw a possible—and very probable—profit in the conquest of England, France and Belgium. The lesser states were to have been conquered and absorbed, while the allies were to pay a huge indemnity.

Now that Germany is most completely and disgracefully defeated, the Germans want to put the blame on the kaiser, where it really belongs only in part. The German people are almost as much to blame as the former ruler, for they acceded to his every demand for men, money and supplies. The German soldiers were as guilty of excesses on their own motion as were their officers, and the civilian camp followers were as great robbers as those in uniform.

The allies will not object to the kaiser receiving the proper punishment, but they will probably demand the right of trying him by a military court for his crimes against the world, which are in a sense greater than any he committed against Germany.

Perhaps William would prefer being tried by a military court composed of representatives of the allied powers to being handled by a socialist court of his own people. The former might only assess his punishment at imprisonment or exile, while the latter is certain to demand his death by public execution.

Whatever the outcome of the present demand of the socialists, there is no desire on the part of any American to see this red-handed murderer go free from punishment. And if it were left to the American people, the punishment awarded would be swift and certain.

**THE PAVING PROBLEM.**

The people of Laredo, as well as the transient public, during the past few days have been convinced that there is an urgent need for paving in this city. There is not one dissenting voice, and the most ardent advocate of retrenchment in city expenditures cannot find a single argument which would be accepted as against paving—right here and now.

When the war came to America the city administration was preparing to call a bond election for a sewerage system and paving. An estimate had been made after a preliminary survey, and all that was needed was the approval of the citizens to the proposition.

Then came the plea of the federal government that municipalities should incur no additional expense for improvements "not absolutely necessary," and it was decided to forego the street paving and sewerage question until a better day.

But now the Laredo people are convinced that the street paving does not come under the head of the "not absolutely necessary" improvements. It is now looked upon as the most im-

perative necessity with which we have ever been confronted, and if a popular vote were to be taken tomorrow it would be found an overwhelming majority would be in favor of the paving as soon as it could be done.

Naturally, the entire sewerage system must be constructed before the paving is done. This is so obvious as to need no comment. It will take some time to make the survey and draw the profile maps for the sewerage system, especially as it has not yet been decided what form of sewage disposal we shall adopt. So it would seem advisable to begin that part of the work as soon as possible.

The city administration is willing to do all that can be done in the way of making needed improvements. It should not rest with the mayor and councilmen to take the initiative in this matter, and later have some petulant citizen complain that the cost is excessive and was not called for by the people.

The residents themselves should take this matter up at the earliest possible date and discuss it from every standpoint. The sort of paving material, the best kind available and suitable for our climate, the cost and all other matters connected with American, believes: "We monarchs street paving should be thoroughly investigated, and the city council should be asked to pass the ordinance necessary to begin the work.

We are now in the midst of one of the worst periods of mud that has ever annoyed the citizens of Laredo. The streets resemble hog wallows; the sidewalks are not much better because of the mud thrown upon them by passing vehicles; there are no crossings, and no one is immune from wet feet except when riding.

At the same time there is a period of intense cold—intense for Laredo, at least—and persons with wet feet are in danger of a severe cold which may last the greater part of the winter.

During such a muddy spell the business of the stores falls off and the amusement places suffer to an extent not ordinarily comprehensible to the average citizen.

Laredo also suffers in prestige, for at this time of the year there are many traveling men who go away disgusted with our lack of the most ordinary public facilities, and they compare our city unfavorably with much smaller places.

Now that the emergency has passed which required retrenchment in city expenditures, it is believed that the entire population of Laredo is in favor of street paving. No one who has to walk will fail to support a movement for paving, and those who suffer in business or in health from the mud—which is only avoidable by a comprehensive system of paving—will back the proposition with all their force.

It is time for public-spirited citizens to take some action. The initiative is not necessarily that of the city administration; they may be depended upon to do what they are asked to do, if they find that it is the desire of the majority, but they should not be required to feel the public pulse in a matter which affects all, not a privileged few.

—W. S. S.—

**TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.**

NOVEMBER 27.

1841—British force in Kabul compelled to give up treasure and arms to the Afghans.

1843—Cornelius Vanderbilt, eminent capitalist, born at New York City, Sept. 12, 1899.

1867—General Custer defeated the rebellious Indians on the Wichita.

1885—Eight Indians connected with the Kiel rebellion were hanged at Battleford.

1887—Riotous demonstrations at Limerick, Ireland, on the occasion of a mass meeting to honor the memory of Irish patriots.

1894—The French Chamber of Deputies voted in favor of a commercial treaty with Canada.

1914—Secretary of State Bryan announced that the Tennessee main was closed.

1915—Main Serbian army driven across into Albania, abandoning heavy artillery.

1916—Two Zeppelins were shot down in a raid on England.

—W. S. S.—

**A CLEAR COMPLEXION**

**Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have**

**Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician**

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

**LONE STAR STATE FIGHTERS CRUMBLE GERMAN FRONT**

**Men of Thirty-Sixth Division, Brigaded With French in Champagne, Smash Their Way to Depth of Thirteen Miles in Four Days of Hand-to-Hand Encounters**

By Wilbur Forrest  
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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Oct. 20.—Texas troops, fighting with the same spirit that harks back to the days of Alamo and Texas independence, have stood their baptism of fire gloriously in France. The story of America's Thirty-sixth Division, fighting with the French in the Champagne, may now be told for the first time.

The Texans saw their first hostile shell break on a French battlefield on October 7, and by October 12 these Lone Star men had penetrated the enemy lines to a depth of thirteen miles.

The story of America's Second Division, attacking with General Gouraud's army on October 3, when it gained over three miles against the strongest enemy positions, helping the French break the enemy resistance and freeing the martyred city of Rheims, has already been told.

Starting just west of Sommepey, the Second Division conquered the fortresslike hill called Blanc Mont and then Medeah Farm, shattering all resistance. On October 5 they again gained positions within 500 yards of the village of St. Etienne-Arnes and here they held until October 7, when the Texans came on the scene, relieving the Marines.

**Texans Go Over Top**  
On the morning of October 8 the Texans went "over the top" for the first time as a purely Texas unit, after only five minutes artillery preparation. The companies on the right were held a short time repulsing a German counter attack, but soon broke the enemy's assault and dashed on with the line which swept into St. Etienne—the first French town taken purely by Texans in this war.

On this position in the evening they repulsed a savage counter attack, during which the fighting rivalled the sternest combats of their ancestors against Santa Ana's Mexicans. The hand-to-hand conflict was "meat" for these Texans and no German could stand up to them man for man. The entire enemy force was killed or captured and the following day, October 9, was devoted to consolidating the positions gained.

During the night the entire Texas division came into line and bright and early the next morning they were at it again all along their sector. The enemy had thrown in fresh forces and the struggle developed into fighting so bitter it would have tried the mettle of our most experienced veterans.

**Fight Memorable One**  
But the Texans, though novices at the game, had their blood well up by now, and there is many a German who will always remember the men who made it a tooth and toenail fight every time the enemy stopped. Officers say that many Germans will not remember it. The Lone Star men fought their way across country that in some respects resembles parts of Texas. They successfully swarmed over hills and into valleys half covered with small wooded patches, cleaning enemy machine gunners as they went.

They worked systematically, leaving nothing behind. Hardly stopping the night of October 10, they had gained by the morning of October 11.

**DEPUTY GAME WARDEN HERE AND ARRESTING VIOLATORS**

Chief Deputy Game Warden Huddleston will remain here indefinitely and has made ten arrests.

C. E. Huddleston, chief deputy game warden, who was sent to this county several days ago to investigate violations of the game laws, and who has already brought a number of the violators to justice, announces that he intends to remain in the Laredo section until the end of the game season and make life intolerable for men who wantonly violate the laws, especially those so-called sportsmen who go out under cover of darkness and lure deer to their death by the means of headlights, which is virtually murdering the fleet-footed animals that real hunters love to hunt for in daytime.

Since his arrival here Mr. Huddleston has made ten arrests for violations of the game laws, most of them for headlight hunting of deer, and in seven of the cases the parties arrested plead guilty and were fined heavily. Others who insist on violating the laws have the same fate awaiting them, for the chief game warden intends to leave no stone unturned to bring all violators to justice. Mr. Huddleston says he has received valuable assistance in his work from Captain W. M. Ryan, Sergeant Franklin and Ranger Keene of the state rangers stationed here and these are assisting him in running down other violators of the game law who are hunting in violation of those regulations.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING EXPORTATIONS**

**WAR TRADE BOARD MODIFIES EXISTING REGULATIONS.**

**Benefited By the New Regulations Which Are Announced Today.**

The War Trade Board has decided to systemize the Frontier Retail Traffic Procedure along the Mexican Border and to extend it to other classes of commodities than foodstuffs, which may be properly regarded as necessities for family use. In order to accomplish this, it is necessary to standardize the procedure for the control of this traffic and also the reports from which statistics of the extent of the traffic are prepared.

The Frontier Retail Traffic shall be limited, as has been the Retail Food Traffic, to persons in Mexico living near the border, the privilege shall be restricted to one representative of each family, and its use limited to once a week.

The commodities which are to be included under the extended Frontier Traffic are as follows:

Foodstuffs and feeds, except sugar, olive oil and condensed milk. Small agricultural and hand tools, except machetes. Household and toilet articles. Kerosene. Tobacco.

Medicines on doctors' prescriptions not exceeding six fluid ounces or four ounces of solids, and single retail units of ordinary proprietary medicines which are usually sold without doctors' prescriptions.

The purpose of the Frontier Retail Traffic is to permit residents in Mexico near the border to purchase without undue formality at stores on the United States side of the border in the ordinary retail proportions, commodities covered by the privilege only in such quantities as are reasonable for the personal use of the purchasers and their families. The privilege is not intended to enable persons to obtain stocks of commodities for other purposes, or for resale to other persons or to dealers.

Subject to the limitations set forth above, the exact quantities of the commodities which may be exported under this privilege are left to the discretion of the officials of the collectors' offices, with the exception of the following items, which, owing to conservation needs, must be restricted as closely as possible to the quantities stated.

Wheat flour, 2 lbs. for each person; Other flour, 2 lbs. for each person; Rice, 1 lb. for each person; Coffee, 1 lb. for each person; Butter, 1/2 lb. for each person; Cheese, 1/2 lb. for each person; Cotton oil, 1/2 lb. for each person; Molasses and syrups, 2 lbs. for each person; Evaporated milk, 2 cans per family; Dried fruit, 1 lb. for each person; Canned vegetables, 4 cans per family; Kerosene, 2 gallons per family.

It is, of course, obvious that on articles other than foods, no weekly schedules can be arranged. The character of the article itself, considered in connection with the size of the family and the sex and ages of the members, will determine how often and in what quantities the article in question might reasonably be allowed.

It is highly advisable that each Frontier Traffic Card should have entered upon it the number of adults and minors, male and female, in each family represented by the card. This will enable inspectors to determine more readily whether or not articles presented for export are reasonable for the family in question.

In consideration of the extension of the Frontier Traffic privilege to so many additional commodities, the co-operation of the merchants who will receive the advantage of this modification will be expected. Each purchaser should present the Food Card, when he has such a card, to the merchant, who should make out a sales slip for all purchases which are to be taken over the border under the Frontier privilege. Commodities should be clearly described and quantities and values should always be given. General terms for the description of articles, such as "groceries," "wearing apparel," "tools," etc., should not be used. The exact article should be named. This is necessary because of the fact that the extension of the Frontier privilege to such wide ranges of articles will require the keeping by the War Trade Board of detailed statistics of the quantities of all commodities thus exported. Inspectors should not accept sales slips which do not comply with this requirement and which are not clearly legible.

In making out sales slips for articles of clothing, the slips should show whether the article is cotton, wool and cotton, all wool, etc. To avoid the necessity of corrections to sales slips as far as possible, it is suggested that the merchants be asked to put on sales slips intended for Frontier Traffic exportation, only such articles as are included in that privilege. Articles to be licensed on export declarations should not be included in the same sales slips. When more than one sales slip is presented by one person to cover a load of merchandise under the Frontier Retail Traffic privilege, these slips should be pinned together.

Merchants who will make sales under the Frontier Traffic privilege, can to the best advantage be informed of the new regulations, and their procedure with respect to sales slips and other details most effectively standardized, through Chambers of Commerce or other local trade organizations. Special agents of the War Trade Board and officials of collectors' offices should furnish such trade bodies with full information regarding the requirements of the new traffic arrangement.

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**EXPRESS OFFICIALS JOIN WITH COUNCIL OF DEFENSE**

**Both Suggest That December 10 Be Made the Final Date For Shipments of Christmas Packages.**

Vice-President D. S. Elliot, in charge of traffic for the American Railway Express Company has informed all operating officials and agents of the express organization throughout the United States, that it is the purpose of the Company to uphold in every way the request of the Council of Defense that Christmas express shipments be started on their way by Dec. 5th.

A concerted effort will be made in every city and town of the country by the 125,000 express employees, to emphasize the importance of preventing any possible congestion of transportation facilities during these critical times. Although the Express facilities are very elastic, so much of the equipment is now used for strictly war purposes, that all gift shipments for long distance travel should be delivered to the express company not later than December 5th, and for short hauls not later than December 10th. This will allow ample time for sorting and delivering before Christmas Day.

"We wish to emphasize strongly," said Mr. Elliot, "the point raised by the Council of National Defense, that nothing should be forwarded, which will interfere with essential war business. Just now the movement of equipment and supplies for the Overseas Forces is heavy and exacting, and there should be no domestic burden placed upon transportation, which would tend to lessen the delivery of war shipments."

Also during the winter months there is a tremendous movement of foodstuffs to all of the larger cities. These food stuffs are perishable and next to war shipments must be given first consideration.

"We are asking our men everywhere to bring these points before our patrons, and to emphasize more strongly than ever the vital importance of proper packing and legible marking. We are asking them to refuse all shipments which are not packed strongly enough to reach their destination with ordinary handling, and to insist that the address of the sender and of the consignee be placed on a card and enclosed inside the package."

**HAS RESUMED ACTIVITIES IN BEHALF OF STAMP DRIVE**

**Mr. Senor Returns to Laredo to Push Stamp Sales and Will Erect a Bank on the Jarvis Plaza.**

F. R. Senor, representing the treasury department, returned to Laredo yesterday to resume his work in behalf of the War Savings Stamps campaign in Webb county.

Booths have been erected at Richter's, Hamilton Hotel, Bender Hotel, the postoffice, and other places, where war savings stamps are now on sale, these booths being established by Mr. Senor, and the booths will be in charge of ladies of the city. Next week a central war savings bank, similar to that in other cities, will be erected on Jarvis Plaza, the material for same having been donated by the business men.

**COMMODITIES ARE REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION LIST**

Conservation List is Fast Being Revised and Modified; Important Announcement by War Trade Board.

The war trade board announces the removal of hundreds of commodities from the exportation conservation list, effective today, November 27. The conservation list is being rapidly revised and modified, and until it can be published and distributed, interested parties may have access to the list on file in the war trade board office in the federal building.

The local representative of the board, E. C. Williams, also announces that the visa of consuls in Mexico on orders for export to that country is not obligatory, except for sugar and flour, which has been allotted for distribution by consuls.

**Thanksgiving Service.**

Thanksgiving services will be held at Christ Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, with Holy Communion and sermon, special prayers from the established Thanksgiving service being used. The rector asks that this year all members of the parish come and bring a thank-offering.

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**FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW PROMISES TO BE CLOSE ONE**

**TEAM FROM CAMP SCURRY WILL MEET 37TH INFANTRY BOYS.**

**Game Will Take Place at Fort McIntosh Tomorrow Afternoon; No Admission to Be Charged.**

Unless all present indications fall a record breaking crowd will be on the sidelines when the gridiron eleven of the 37th Infantry makes its debut of the season Thanksgiving Day afternoon with the football representatives of the Fourth Artillery of Corpus Christi as its opponent. Intense interest is being manifested not only at the entire Laredo district. All followers of athletics realize that they will be accorded one of the greatest sporting treats in the history of Laredo. No admission will be charged and the entire public is invited to attend.

Speculation as to the outcome of the contest was rife this afternoon but the odds were generally conceded to be in favor of the 37th although the contest was the initial one of the season for Captain Edmonds' team and little opportunity had been offered to get a real line on its strength. The eleven which will trot out on the field to represent the local soldier lads will include such a galaxy of former college stars that local prognosticators are confident that it will be more than a match for the Corpus invaders regardless of their gridiron prowess.

The contest will be staged on a new gridiron which has been prepared at the post just inside the Hidalgo street entrance. The playing field is in ideal condition and ample provisions have been made to provide points of vantage for the spectators as well as adequate parking space for automobiles.

The contest promises to be no less notable as a social affair than as an athletic one. The fair sex of Laredo is expected out en masse to cheer the cause of the local gridiron representatives.

**THE WEATHER CONDITIONS HELP THE GROWING CROPS**

**Cool and Cloudy Conditions of Past Week Are Auspicious to Onions, Other Crops and New Grasses.**

The freezing weather predicted to prevail here this morning failed to materialize, although the mercury dropped some during the night and there was a decided chill to the atmosphere this morning, this condition being due mostly to the dampness and the muddy streets. A misting rain fell at times during last night and for a time it appeared that freeze was imminent.

The present spell of damp, cool weather that has prevailed here for the past week is most auspicious to growing vegetation and the new grasses that are now coming up on the cattle ranges, and unless a severe freeze comes as a windup to the present unsettled weather everything in the line of growing crops, grass, etc., will be in a prosperous condition very soon.

**MANY LETTERS RECEIVED FROM THE BOYS OVERSEAS**

**All Tell of Battles in Which the Texans Have Participated and Say They Fought Like Veterans.**

Nearly every Laredo mother and father who have a son on the fields of France, Belgium or Germany at this time yesterday received letters from their boys telling of things that have transpired since their last writing, although all the letters were dated the latter part of October and many stated it as their belief that the war was near an end.

The next letters that come from the boys will have been written after the armistice was signed, and no doubt many of the soldier boys will tell about being on German soil. Most of the letters received here tell about the Laredo boys participating in several battles and all say that our boys covered themselves with glory whenever their mettle was tested.

**WOUNDED DURING A BATTLE BY SHRAPNEL HITTING HIM**

**Sergeant Louis Chamberlain of This City Tells How He Went Over the Top and Was Disabled.**

Chester Barbank is in receipt of a letter from Sergeant Louis Chamberlain, of Co. G, 141st Infantry, 36th Division, who tells how he went over the top three times in the fierce battle between the Germans and the Lone Star Division, and how he was wounded in the left leg by shrapnel and was taken to a Red Cross hospital for treatment, but soon hoped to be out.

"We occupied the German front line trenches for two days, and they gave us h—l with machine guns, gas and big shells," the letter states, "until we went over the top again and drove them back a few kilometers, and it was then I got wounded by shrapnel in the left leg, but now I am almost well and hope soon to be back with my company to do my little bit." Sergeant Chamberlain is a Laredo boy and left here last year with the national army boys.



# "AN IMPERIAL RESCRIPT."

Now this is the tale of the Council the German Kaiser decreed, To ease the strong of their burden, to help the weak in their need. He sent a word to the peoples, who struggle, and pant, and sweat, That the straw might be counted fairly and the tally of bricks be set.

The Lords of their Hands assembled; from the East and the West they drew— Baltimore, Lille, and Essen, Brummagem, Clyde, and Crewe; And some were black from the furnace, and some were brown from the soil. And some were blue from the dye-vat; but all were wearied of toil.

And the young King said: "I have found it, the road to the rest ye seek; "The strong shall wait for the weary, the hale shall halt for the weak; "With the even tramp of an army where no man breaks from the line, "Ye shall march to peace and plenty in the band of brotherhood—sign!"

The paper lay on the table, the strong heads bowed thereby, And a wall went up from the peoples: "Ay, sign—give rest, for we die!" A hand was stretched to the goose-quill, a fist was cramped to scrawl, When—the laugh of a blue-eyed maiden rang clear through the council hall.

And each one heard Her laughing as each one saw Her plain— Saidie, Miml, or Olga, Gretchen, or Mary Jane. And the spirit of Man that is in Him to the light of the vision woke; And the men drew back from the paper as a Yankee delegate spoke:—

"There's a girl in Jersey City who works on the telephone; "We're going to hitch our horses and dig for a house of our own, "With gas and water connections, and steam-heat through to the top; "And W. Hohenzollern, I guess I shall till work I drop."

They passed one resolution: "Your sub-committee believe "You can lighten the curse of Adam when you've lightened the curse of Eve. "But till we are built like angels—with hammer and chisel and pen. "We will work for ourself and a woman, for ever and ever. Amen."

Now this is the tale of the Council the German Kaiser held— The day that they razed the Grindstone, the day that the Cat was belled, The day of the Figs from Thistles, the day of the Twisted Sands, The day that the laugh of a maiden made light of the Lords of Their Hands.

RUDYARD KIPLING.

W. S. S.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

NOVEMBER 26.

1731—Wm. Cowper, one of the most eminent and popular of English poets, born. Died April 25, 1800.

1853—Isaac I. Stephens arrived at Olympia to organize the government of Washington Territory.

1885—Marshal Serrano, former Dictator of Spain, died in Madrid. Born near Cadiz, Sept. 12, 1810.

1890—Newfoundland promised not to enforce the Bait Act against the Dominion of Canada.

1893—Terence V. Powderly resigned the leadership of the Knights of Labor.

1894—Emperor Nicholas II of Russia was made colonel-in-chief of the Scots Greys of the British army.

1914—Germans again bombarded the French city of Rheims.

1915—Earl Kitchener in Rome held conferences with heads of Italian Government.

1916—German and Bulgarian forces under von Mackensen attacked Alexandria, 47 miles from Bucharest.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

# THEY WILL NOT BE DOING THIS MUCH LONGER



This scene on the deck of an Atlantic liner shows the passengers all wearing their life belts, a habit that will be discontinued now.

## PERSONALS

Walter A. Craig of Houston arrived in the city this morning for a short visit.

W. E. Smith of the Graham Paper Company is in the city in the interest of his firm.

W. S. S.

## For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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## Hot Air.

It was somewhere in France, at a free commandant's, where casualty reports came from the line. A war-weary Tommy, coming down for a "breather," was accosted with the remark:

"How's everything looking up there?"

"Nothing to worry about," replied the warrior. And then, as if he had suddenly remembered it: "Heard about the new gas Fritz is sending over now?" he asked.

"No. Is it very bad?"

"Rather," assented the warrior. "So bad that it gets through your pay-book and kills your next-of-kin."

W. S. S.

## Cut Out for the Job.

"I wanted to enlist and fight for my country," said Tired Trotters to the sharp-eyed woman at the door. "But I'm chicken-hearted and de recruitin' officer turned me down. Have you got any light work dat a pore, afflicted man—"

"Yes, indeed," replied the farmer's wife. "One of my sitting hens has just abandoned her nestful of eggs."

W. S. S.

## CAUTIONS JOHN.

Mr. Roberts, a banker in a Western town, very bald, and was in the habit of wearing his hat in the bank during business hours as a protection from flies in warm weather and from cold breezes in winter.

Every week a negro employee of the bank presented a check and drew his wages. One day, as he was putting the money in a worn and greasy wallet. The banker chanced to pass by and asked:

"Look here John, why don't you let some of that money stay in the bank and keep an account with us?"

"Well, sah," replied the negro, leaning toward the banker and gazing curiously at the Panama hat he wore. "Somehow I's always afeared. You see sah, you look like you was always read to start somewhere." Saturday Evening Post.

W. S. S.

## DOCTOR KNEW.

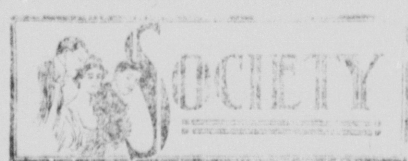
Bill Hart was discussing a chap who, in his own estimation, is the best actor on the screen. "But," says Bill, "he had occasion to go to a doctor not long ago, and the medicine man called the turn.

"You've got a case of nerves," said the doctor, and charged him \$5 for the diagnosis, and gave him a prescription that would cost \$2 more.

"All I've got is \$5," demurred the man, and then he added, "Lend me \$2, Doc, and I'll get this prescription filled."

"I'm afraid I made the wrong diagnosis," exclaimed the medic. "There's nothing the matter with your nerves. What you've got is a case of enlarged gall, and there's no cure for it."

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Shafer-Leyendecker wedding will take place at 7 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker at 1714 Houston street.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its regular annual Thanksgiving Sale at the Rectory from 3:30 until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The High School Girls and Boys will entertain with a Thanksgiving party at 8 o'clock in the evening. They will motor to North Laredo, where the party will be given.

There will be the regular dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

W. S. S.

## Crowns Immortal.

The world is jarring to the thud Of Europe's falling thrones, And crowns are rolling in the dust With kings and crumbling bones; The blood-stained crown of Prussia

From Wilhelm's craven brow And Russia's tragic diadem Are useless baubles now.

But every town and village in America today Boasts of a crown of stars that time Can never steal away.

Immortal as the morning light On Freedom's mountain crags, The golden stars of sacrifice Upon their service flags.

—Minna Irving, in New York Sun.

W. S. S.

## General Mention.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lobdell has received word from her son, Capt. J. R. Lobdell, from France, stating that he was well.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Mims arrived yesterday morning from San Antonio; they will be at home at Mrs. Shelby's.

W. S. S.

Lt. Lawrence Nelson is in the city on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson.

W. S. S.

Mrs. Stevens Waters, who is stop-

ping at the Hamilton Hotel, expects to leave Wednesday for Pachuca, Mexico.

W. S. S.

Mr. Charles Ernst of Poteet, Texas, is visiting his family.

W. S. S.

Mr. I. Rosenbaum is in Mexico on a business trip.

W. S. S.

Mr. Harvey Headen of Mexico City has gone to Washington, D. C., on a business trip.

W. S. S.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish returned home yesterday from a short visit to New Orleans and Mr. Fish's old home in Bewelcme, Miss.

W. S. S.

## Announcement.

There will be prayer at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

W. S. S.

## Club Notes.

The Woman's Club entertained last evening with their regular weekly "at home" for the soldier boys. This is the first dance to be given for a number of weeks on account of the recent influenza epidemic. Splendid music was furnished. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. Vidales and Mrs. McKinney. On account of the inclement weather the attendance was not as large as it usually is. It is to be hoped that next Monday evening there will be a larger gathering of the young people. Every effort is being made by the club to make these affairs popular and pleasant.

W. S. S.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

IN THE WAR.

NOVEMBER 26.

British advanced their line before Bullecourt.

Fifteen Americans decorated with the French War Cross for gallantry.

British cavalry captured Bittir Station, three and one-half miles west of Jerusalem.

W. S. S.

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## SPEAKING OF LODGES.

"Skuse me, boss but would you mind 'vanchin' me a dollar to jine de lodge dis evenin' "

"I guess so, Uncle Jake. But seems to me you're always joining lodges. What's the name of this particular lodge?"

"Please, such, it am de Sublime Defenders ob de Royal Purple Order ob de Constellations ob Epicurus."

"Gee whiz—it only costs a dollar to join such a mighty lodge as that?"

"Suttin'ly boss. Dat ain't nuffin' You oughta see what I could jine for a dollar an' a half or two dollahs."

W. S. S.

## An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder.

These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

W. S. S.

## Mexican Cigar Girls Studying English

After working in the factory handling tobacco during the day, they go to the Kindergarten building to learn to speak the language of the United States, with a teacher from the International Institute of the Young Women's Christian Association.

W. S. S.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 26.—Representatives of nine Protestant denominations have accepted an invitation of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America to meet in this city next week to consider a proposal of the Presbyterian general assembly for "organic union of the Evangelical churches in America."

The plan, as presented for discussion, calls for an international council to work out a plan for making "one federal church out of all these denominations."

The denominations which will be represented at the conference are the United States of America, Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, Reformed Church in the United States, United Presbyterian Church of North America, Methodist Episcopal Church, Congregational churches, Disciples of Christ, Evangelical Synod of North America and Moravian Church in America.

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W. S. S.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the discovery of "Encke's" Comet.

Twenty years ago today foundered the steamer Portland, with nearly 200 lives lost.

Queen Maud of Norway, who is a sister of his British Majesty King George V., enters upon her fiftieth year today.

Representatives of the Canadian building industries are to meet in Ottawa today to organize and adopt an after-war program.

The annual convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities is to be entertained at Winnipeg during the three days beginning today.

Changes in the educational program to meet the new conditions will be discussed by the New York State Teachers' Association, which opens its annual convention today at Albany.

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## Enemy Seats in Exchanges.

New York, Nov. 26.—Alien Property Custodian Palmer today seized 14 enemy-owned seats in the New York Stock Exchange, the New Orleans Cotton Exchange and the New York Cotton Exchange. The seats will be sold to American citizens.

W. S. S.

# LIEBKNECHT DEMANDS TRIAL OF KAISER AND BETHMANN-HOLLWEG BEFORE A COURT

Red Flag Leader Aroused by Disclosures at Munich of the Part Germany Took in Bringing About the War—Spartacus Group Demands Trial of Socialist Leaders Associated with Government.

## CHURCHES FOR ORGANIC UNION.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The red flag organ of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, in commenting on the disclosures at Munich concerning the part Germany had in bringing about the war, says: "We demand the immediate convening of a revolutionary tribunal for passing sentence on the Hohenzollerns, father and son, and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. William II must be commanded to return and give an account before this tribunal." The Spartacus organ also demands a reckoning with the socialist leaders Ebert, David Molkenbus and Randolph.

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## Extremists Almost Negligible.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Reports of tests of strength between the conservative elements and independents and Bolshevik socialists in various parts of Germany continue to indicate that so far as mere numbers go the extremists are almost negligible.

W. S. S.

## Ludendorff in Sweden.

Copenhagen, Nov. 26.—General Ludendorff, reported to have been long the actual directing head of Germany's military affairs, has quit German soil. He has left Sassnitz, Prussia, for Sweden, says the Frankfort Gazette.

W. S. S.

## Call Protest Groundless.

Paris, Nov. 26.—German delegates at a mixed conference at Spa have protested against the rejection of their request that they be granted a delay of two weeks in the evacuation of Luxembourg, Lorraine and the Saar region. General Nudant, one of the French conferees, stated that he considered the protest groundless.

W. S. S.

## German Navy Ruined.

Firth of Forth, Nov. 26.—Germany's navy has been ruined for all time, in the opinion of a German lieutenant on one of the warships surrendered to the allies. "Now we have only a dishonorable record, no one will want to serve in the disgraced service," he said today. The inspection of the German vessels is proceeding. They are in a deplorable state.

W. S. S.

## Urging American Control.

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—American control of Turkish gendarmerie and finance are being urged by a group of nine newspapers, seven Turkish and two French, in Constantinople. The group also advocates American supervision of the educational system and separation of church and state. A deputation will request permission to present a program to President Wilson during his visit to Paris. The program will be announced this week.

W. S. S.

## Americans on Moselle River.

With the American Army of Occupation Nov. 26.—American forces are standing on the west side of the Moselle river tonight. The extreme left of the line is at the frontier village of Alleurdorf on the Sauer. From this point it follows the Sauer to its confluence with the Moselle and extends along the latter river far south of Asgarsch. The Third division was the first to reach the German frontier.

W. S. S.

## To Bring Sick First.

London, Nov. 26.—In planning the withdrawal of American troops from England, it has been decided that patients who are not likely to recover within two months will be sent home as soon as ships are available. Between 5,000 and 6,000 from the flying corps sailed yesterday.

W. S. S.

## Not Heard from Consuls.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 26.—The Peruvian government has not heard from its consular representatives in Chile for 48 hours, although it has recalled its consuls from Chile.

W. S. S.

## THE CABBY'S TEST.

The cabby was brought before the magistrate for using violent language to a lady.

"But she ain't no lady," he protested fiercely.

"Indeed!" quoth his worthy. "And do you know a lady when you see one?"

"Of course I do!" indignantly answered the man. "Why, only the other day I saw one; she gave me a parn note for a shillien' fare and walked away. 'I, mum,' I calls, 'what abart yer change?' 'Don't be a blinkin' old fool!' ses she; 'keep it, and git drink enough to kiss yer mother-in-law.'"

"Now, yer worship," he ended, triumphantly. "that's what I calls a real lady!" —Tit-Bits.

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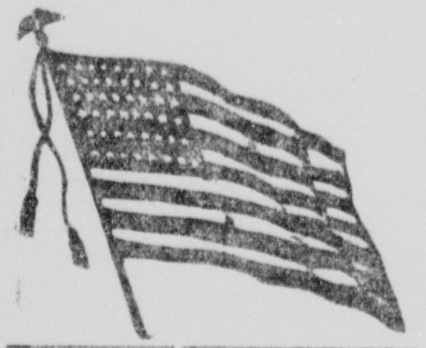
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From Monday's Daily.

## OUR CASUALTIES.

The official report of casualties given out by the war department must seem to our allies so insignificant as to be hardly worth mentioning, their own losses having been so severe as to stagger one who has read only the history of past wars.

Up to October of a year ago the official German figures were: Killed, 1,500,000; wounded between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000, of whom over half a million are incapacitated for life, and two millions absolutely invalided.

The British estimate was: Killed 1,158,601; wounded, 2,922,320; prisoners, 710,454.

The French loss as follows: Dead, 1,056,975; wounded, 919,000; crippled or invalided for life, 3,000,000; prisoners, 620,809.

As against this take our losses: Dead from wounds, 36,154; dead of disease, 13,811; dead from other causes, 2,204; total dead, 52,169; wounded, 179,625; prisoners, 2,163; missing, 1,160.

In the Civil War we had 2,772,408 men engaged in the fighting, and the total casualties of the four years of war were: Killed in battle, 67,058; died of wounds, 43,012; died of disease, 199,720; other causes, 43,012; total deaths, 349,944; these were on the Union side. The total Confederate casualties (deaths) were 133,821.

During the Spanish war, as in the Civil War, we had the greatest number of deaths from disease, and the small percentage of deaths from disease in our present war—26 per cent—is so small as to be surprising.

It is true that in few battles of the present war did we have any large forces engaged, while the British and French combined at times were outnumbered and had the greater part of their forces in action.

But the small percentage of those who died of wounds is wonderful, even taking into account those killed outright. The total deaths from wounds was less than in any army of the world up to the present.

No army in the history of the world has ever been so carefully watched over as the American army of today. The cases of disease, up to the time the epidemic of influenza struck this country, were so few as to be a marvel to the surgeons of other armies. And there were few deaths from disease, even among our troops abroad.

It is a far cry from the army of ancient times which foraged off the country and depended upon the enemy for its source of supplies, to the modern American army with its supply trains, its carefully selected and scientifically cooked food, its sterilized drinking water, its hospitals and its trained nurses.

and other religious bodies were the only nurses the soldiers knew.

Even during our Civil War there were many failings in the supply system, and as a result the soldiers on both sides frequently had to forage or go hungry.

The medical department of the armies in the past was not in any way scientific, and many were the cases of wounded soldiers dying from badly performed operations. Antisepsis was unknown, and the cure of wounds was but slightly advanced beyond the period when a wound was cauterized by applying a hot iron.

It may be years before wars cease entirely, but the present war has brought about so much horror that was unavoidable, as well as the preventing of all that was avoidable, that we may well be proud of what our army accomplished and the smallness of its losses, while determined to prevent at every cost another war of like magnitude and of like cruelty on the part of a nation which claimed to be the most scientific in the world, and yet which demonstrated itself to be the most barbarous that has ever fought in mortal combat.

## THE SOCIALIST FALLACY.

That clear-sighted seer, Rudyard Kipling, away back in 1890 wrote a poem entitled "An Imperial Rescript." It was a plain exposé of the German emperor's backing of the socialist propaganda which was then sweeping Europe and which was designed to so unite the workers of the world that in case of a war the socialists of all other nations would be bound to lift no hand against Germany, while the socialists of Germany would be enabled to use their united force against any or all other nations.

The failure of the plot was set forth in the poem as being due to the "laugh of a blue-eyed maiden," each delegate present seeing in his heart the maiden of his own dreams, and "a Yankee delegate spoke":

"There's a girl in Jersey City who works on the telephone;  
We're going to hitch our horses and dig for a home of our own,  
With gas and water connections, and steam heat through to the top;  
And W. Hohenzollern, I guess I shall work till I drop."

The rest of the delegates then unanimously decided to decline the emperor's proposals, as follows:

They passed one resolution: "Your sub-committee believe  
You can lighten the curse of Adam when you've lightened the curse of Eve.  
But till we're built like angels—with hammer and chisel and pen  
We will work for ourself and a woman, forever and ever. Amen."

This, of course, is opposed to all the tenets of socialism. The man must not work for himself and a woman, but for society, is the theory of the socialist. He must work thus in order that the burdens of others may be lightened, and that no one may have to work more than a few hours a day. There is to be no work for ambition's sake, for all are to be equal, and if one man's woman does without in order to lighten the hours of her man's toil, so must all women.

We are beginning to realize the vision of Kipling, who saw through the sham and the subterfuge of the Kaiser's socialism twenty-five years before its hideous fruit came to maturity.

And if German socialism, with the approval and the sign manual of the Kaiser, is so frightful, how little better is the socialism which has led so many of our people into Bolshevism and I. W. W.ism.

When our first parents left Eden to take up the burden of toil under the mandate "In the sweat of thy brow shalt thou earn thy bread," the first human ambition was born. It was to provide a home for the woman and the children which were to come, and it could only be done by labor.

Ever since that time labor has been necessary to secure anything worth while. And anything which takes from human beings the ambition to work by guaranteeing an equal division of this world's goods with a minimum working day takes from the heart of man the only incentive there is to do good work.

There are few who will work for the mere love of work. It is for what work brings that men toil and women slave. There never yet has been a free nation which was not based upon

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## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- NOVEMBER 25.
- 1781—Sensation caused in London by receipt of news of Cornwallis' surrender to Washington.
  - 1795—Stanislaus Paniatowski, king of Poland, deposed by Catherine of Russia.
  - 1854—John Gibson Lockhart, son-in-law and biographer of Sir Walter Scott, died at Abbotsford. Born July 14, 1794.
  - 1878—Public entry into Halifax, Nova Scotia, of the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise.
  - 1892—Sir John Thompson succeeded Sir John C. Abbott as Dominion premier.
  - 1902—Joseph Chamberlain, British Colonial Minister, started on an official visit to South Africa.
  - 1914—British battleship Bulwark sunk by German submarine off Sheerness.
  - 1915—Germans began evacuation of Mitau, their base on Riga front.
  - 1916—Greek Provisional Government declared war on Germany and Bulgaria.

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the honest toil of its citizens. And the freest nations have come the nearest to doing away with the parasite who lives from the toil of others.

The millennium will come when no one has to work and everyone has sufficient without work. And it will be the time of the greatest discontent the world has ever seen, for only those who work are contented.

Socialism depends upon the principle of no one doing more than the others; a principle which is absolutely false in nature. There will always be superior men and women, as there will always be superior animals and superior fruit-bearing trees and superior building materials.

If all were equal, we should never have progressed beyond the stone age. If no one did more than his fellow we should have had no great cathedrals, no great pictures or sculptures or poems or dramas.

And those who have done the most in this world of ours have toiled the most. It was by burning the midnight oil that our greatest literary triumphs were created. The man who wants to sit back, work three or four hours a day and have everyone else work the same number of hours is the man who never in his life produced anything worth while.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 25.

Included among the German sovereigns deprived of their thrones by the recent collapse of the empire, the ex-Grand Duke Ernest Louis of Hesse will hardly be in a mood for a joyous celebration of his 50th birthday today. Only a few months ago Ernest Louis was in command of the Riga section of the German front. He succeeded to the throne of Hesse on the death of his father, Grand Duke Ludwig IV, in 1892. His mother was the "Sweet Princess Alice," daughter of Queen Victoria, and one of his sisters was the late Czarina of Russia, whose fate is still a mystery. In 1894 the Grand Duke married his cousin, Princess Victoria, daughter of the late Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. After suffering numerous indignities at the hands of her husband the Grand Duchess was finally obliged to obtain a divorce.

## Women War Workers Help Feed Nation



The Women's Land Army of America, generalised by the Young Women's Christian Association is helping feed the men "over there" as well as the people at home. These Polish women are harvesting the potato crop of Red Bank, N. J.

## THE MEXICAN FIASCO.

Amsterdam, Nov. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The German plot to incite Mexico and Japan to war against the United States originated with Herr Von Chemnitz who bore the title of Legation Counselor and was employed in a subordinate capacity in the German Foreign Office, it is now asserted. This is disclosed by Professor Bonn, Rector of the Commercial Academy at Munich, Bavaria, according to the Munich Neueste Nachrichten.

"Von Chemnitz," says the Munich newspaper, "imagined himself an authority on Latin-American affairs and suggested the scheme to Dr. Albert Zimmermann," then German Secretary of Foreign Affairs. "Zimmermann discussed it with other Foreign Office officials but they thought it unfeasible."

"Zimmermann kept the matter in mind. Presently, Von Chemnitz came and told him that in the next few days an especially reliable messenger would leave for Mexico, to whom the message could safely be entrusted, and that it was a matter of now or never."

"Zimmermann allowed himself to be over-persuaded and so the fatal step was taken."

Dr. Albert Zimmermann on January 19, 1917, directed the German Minister, Von Eckhardt, at Mexico City to propose an alliance between Germany, Mexico and Japan to take effect as soon as it was certain there would be war between the United States and Germany. The German Minister was directed to urge President Carranza of Mexico to ask Japan's adherence to this scheme. Zimmermann proposed that Mexico should "reconquer the lost territory of New Mexico, Texas and Arizona."

The German plot was made public by the United States government in February, 1917. Its disclosure was one of the startling incidents which preceded America's entrance into the war.

Professor Moritz J. Bonn, director of the Commercial High School at Munich, was lecturing in the United States on German history and defined German war aims in addresses delivered here before the United States became a belligerent.

W. S. S.

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## PASSPORT MODIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN PUT IN EFFECT

RELAXATION FROM PRESENT REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED.

Permit or Identity Cards Will Be Issued to Any Reputable Person and No Limit to Number Crossing.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson yesterday received a telegram from the state department advising him that modified regulations regarding passports between this country and Mexico had been issued to all immigration officials along the Mexican border. According to the wording of the telegram the new instructions provide much relief from the present passport or permit regulations and will serve to expedite applications to go or come between the two countries, and obviating the necessity of long delay between the time applications for passports are made and then issued from Washington. Photographs must be provided under the new regulations as at present required, but the relaxation of the restrictions will be much appreciated along the border. The telegram to U. S. Consul Robertson read as follows:

"Because of changing conditions the state department has decided that passport control restrictions on Mexican border be relaxed as far as possible without abandonment of effect of continuance. Please instruct border control officials to observe the following rules:

"One. Issue border permits and identity cards to any reputable person and non-hostile aliens furnishing photographs and having legitimate business to transact.

"Two. In cases of ignorant persons who are unable to fill out written applications you may grant permits and identity cards upon oral applications provided you are satisfied as to the citizenship and identity of applicants. Keep records of such permits with photographs of holders.

"Three. Remove present restrictions as to number of crossings to be made by holders of border permits or identity cards. Allow them to cross whenever they have legitimate reason for doing so.

"Four. Control officials need not stamp permit and identity cards at each crossing unless they deem it necessary to keep a proper watch on bearers."

## MADE SUPREME SACRIFICE ON FRENCH BATTLEFIELD

Mylus Little, Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Little of This City, Was Killed in Action November 4.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Little received a telegram from the war department Saturday evening advising them that their son, Mylus Little, had been killed in action in France on November 4. The young man left here last year as a member of the national army contingent from Webb county and was at Camp Travis for some time and then went to France with the American troops. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

Deceased, who was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Little, was aged about 22 years and was a member of the medical department of the 343d Machine Gun Battalion.

Another Laredo boy killed in action in France, whose name appeared in yesterday's casualty lists, was Francisco Garcia, whose parents reside at 1399 Main Ave. and before joining the army deceased was employed at the Webb County Lumber Co. of which Mr. M. Little is proprietor.

## RESULTS TELL

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## PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGE OF HUNTING DEER AT NIGHT

Two Men, Named Villareal and Parish, Arrested by State Game Warden and Plead Guilty.

It is against the rules of good sportsmen and a violation of the state game laws to hunt deer at night with headlights, for then there is no sportsmanship to the hunt and the deer are practically murdered after walking into the light.

Saturday night State Game Warden Huddleston and State Ranger Keon arrested two men, named Villareal and Parish, charged with headlight hunting and brought them to Laredo, where they plead guilty to the charge and paid fines of \$10 and costs each this morning.

## LOCAL NEWS

—If you are looking for a present for some baby, come to the Rectory of Christ Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon and you will find just what you want. Everything dainty and useful for infants will be on sale.

—You will save time by purchasing your Thanksgiving cakes and pies at the sale to be given next Wednesday afternoon at the Rectory of Christ Episcopal Church.

—One month from today is the glorious day of Christmas, a day a joy to many, and likewise a day that will bring sorrow to others through the vacant chair in the home. Many of the soldier boys will be discharged from the army in time to spend their Christmas with the "old folks at home."

—Christmas is only a month distant. Begin to do your Christmas shopping now and don't wait until the last day and then cause an unnecessary rush on the clerks and a whole lot of grumbling if they don't lay everything aside and given their whole attention to you—and only you.

—Unless one was possessed of a pair of high rubber boots, an aeroplane or a submarine to navigate the streets, yesterday was an ideal Sunday to stay at home and play with the household cats or figure out how "pelon" dogs survive the winter, or where the skeeters go in winter-time—anything to stay at home and keep out of the mud.

—Mrs. Rose Shaw, manager of the Bender Hotel, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Sergeant Robert Shaw, dated France, October 13, stating that he was safe and well. He also states that his cousin, Sergeant John R. Shaw, the young man who made himself so popular here with his fine voice, had just arrived in France. Sergeant Robert Shaw is with the 11th Ammunition Train under Capt. Jack Lobdell of Laredo.

—As will be seen from the telegram received by United States Consul Robertson and published in this issue, there is some relaxation in the passport regulations and restrictions and matters are fast getting better from that standpoint. It is predicted that within a short time normal conditions along the border similar to that of a few years ago will again prevail.

—In Saturday's issue of The Times appeared a list of the subscribers of Zapata county to the United War Fund Campaign as reported by County Treasurer Mercurio Martinez. The total of the subscriptions appeared as \$245.50, when it should have been \$425.50. The list as corrected is republished today.

—Lawler T. C. Mann and family have moved their residence to 1219 Cortez street, (Heights.)

## THURSDAY THANKSGIVING, A DAY REAL THANKSGIVING

Throughout the World Thanksgiving Day Will Be Observed This Year as Never Before in History.

Nert Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, and this year the occasion will be of more significance to this country than ever before—it will be a day of genuine thanksgiving and prayer for the cessation of hostilities on the sanguinary battlefield and the hope that the dove of peace has come to hover permanently over the whole world.

In the churches of the country special Thanksgiving services will be held and prayers will be offered for the things that be after a horrible war that has cost millions of human lives.

On the other hand the day is one that will be observed with household feasts and the national bird, the turkey, will meet his Waterloo to provide a delicious meet on Thanksgiving Day, but this year there is a great dearth in the supply of the national bird and many people will have to satisfy themselves with the ordinary meat. But whether one eats or not, let him remember that, as the word implies, it is a day of thanksgiving and we can pray for the dead that gave their lives that liberty should not perish and ask that their souls repose in peace, while for the living soldier boys we can pray that they will come back safe and sound to their loved ones.

## GRAND JURORS ANNOUNCED FOR TERM DISTRICT COURT

Present Term of District Court Here Adjourns Next Saturday and Another Term Starts Monday.

After a first session of eight weeks, district court for Webb county will adjourn on next Saturday afternoon. On next Monday morning the second consecutive session of another eight weeks will be convened by District Judge J. F. Mullally, and the following have been summoned to appear in the courtroom on next Monday to serve as grand jurors for the term: I. Alexander, Sam W. Brown, T. A. Austin, Gus D. Becker, John O. Buenz, Leonard Nelson, Zack Windrow, John Colman, Ed. Dentke, Henry Borchers, G. P. Farlas, Leopoldo Villegas, J. B. DaCamara, R. K. Mims, J. R. Moore and F. A. Lattig.



# FOOTBALL GAME POSTPONED ACCOUNT RAIN IN SANTONE

Thirty-seventh Infantry Football Team Did Not Leave Here Saturday Night; Play in Laredo Thursday.

On account of a heavy rain in San Antonio putting League Park in bad condition, and the inclement weather prevailing being unfavorable to football, the game between the Thirty-seventh Infantry team and the Fifty-fourth Field Artillery team, which was to have taken place in San Antonio yesterday was postponed Saturday and the 37th team did not leave here Saturday night.

There will be a big Thanksgiving football game in Laredo, however, on next Thursday afternoon, when the Thirty-seventh will go up against the fast Fourth Field Artillery team from Camp Scurry (Corpus Christi) and one of the best games of football witnessed here in some time is promised.

Attention, K. of P.

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1918, is Annual Roll Call Convention. All members are urged to be present. Visiting brothers cordially welcome.

R. W. BELDEN,  
Chancellor, Commander.  
11-23-21.

## ARE STILL CATCHING THEM WITH QUANTITIES MESCAL

Violations of the Ten-Mile Zone Law Continue, But Officers Are Capturing the Offenders.

On last Saturday night Mounted Customs Inspectors Robert Rumsey and John Chamberlain arrested Ricardo Mendoza and Longino Solis near this city on a charge of violation of the ten-mile dry zone law. With the arrest of the men the officers seized seven quart bottles of mescal and twenty-five empty quart bottles that had contained mescal. The gentlemen are in the county bastille pending an examining trial Wednesday.

Gabino Flores, who was arrested in this city yesterday charged with violation of the ten-mile zone law, was arraigned before Justice Benavides for an examining hearing this morning and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000, which he failed to give and was remanded to the county jail.

## COLDS INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS

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relieves them and keep  
you going on the job

Fifty continuous years of almost unending checking and relieving coughs, colds and kindred sufferings is the proud achievement of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Grandparents, fathers, mothers, the kiddies—all have used and are using it as the safest, surest, most pleasant-to-take remedy they know of.

Sold by all druggists. 60c and \$1.20.

## Keep Bowels On Schedule

Late, retarded functioning throws the whole day's duties out of gear. Keep the system cleansed, the appetite lively, the stomach staunch with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild and tonic in action. Sold everywhere, 25c.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of City taxes for the year 1918. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,  
City Tax Collector.  
11-13-18.

## A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

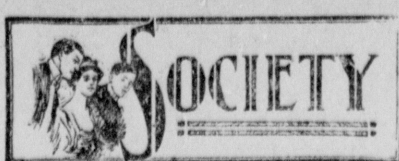
I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly "At Home" at the club room on Monday evening.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Comrades.

Last night I dreamed the Cross of God

Stood rooted deep in Flanders sod,  
And wide its open arms were spread  
Over the fields of living dead.

Mill upon mill the crosses rose  
Shepherding sleep's supreme repose,  
And as I looked they seemed to be  
Merged into conquering Calvary.

O Jesus—more than Savior now:  
Brother soldier, captain, Thou!  
Each of Thy comrades of the cross  
Treasures the gift that man calls loss.

Oh, what an Easter lies concealed  
Beneath the flowers on Flanders Field!

—Louis Ayres Garnett in Poetry.

General Mention.

Mrs. Walter A. Craig of Houston arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Amador Sanchez.

Miss Katherine Tarver received a cablegram Saturday from her brother, Captain LeGette Tarver, now in France, which stated that he was well.

Miss Clara Hall returned to Bruni yesterday after spending the week-end in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mora left the latter part of the week for San Antonio and other points and will not return for two weeks.

Mrs. Enrique Garcia and baby of Brownsville, Texas, are in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Garza.

Mr. O. C. Ulmer has returned from a short business trip to Monterey, Mexico.

Rev. Beddoe of Floresville, Texas, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church of the city and is expected to arrive the latter part of the week.

Miss Esther Sharkey returned to her school in the county this morning after spending the week-end with Mrs. Ernest Sharkey and family.

Mr. C. C. Biggio of Laredo is registered at the St. Anthony—San Antonio Express.

Captain S. E. Leonard went up to San Antonio on Saturday for a short business trip.

Captain Edward Shafer of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay.

Mrs. Y. O. Coleman and daughter, Miss Lucy Coleman, went to Houston several weeks ago on account of the illness of a daughter, Mrs. R. M. Davis, and is glad to announce that she was so much improved that she was able to accompany them home Saturday.

Club Notes.

The Busy Bees enjoyed a delightful afternoon Saturday at the home of Miss Rosalie Biggio. A number of contest games were played and the first prize, a dainty vanity case, was won by Miss Emilie Halsell.

The second prize was awarded Miss Josephine Brewster, who received a crepe de chine handkerchief. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon.

Those present were Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby, Dorothy Morton, Emilie Halsell, Minerva G'Sell, Mildred Leyendecker, Hattie May Bryan, Anna May Mussett, Rosalie Wormser, Marjorie Fish, Josephine Brewster, and a few additional guests and the hostess.

Delightful Dance.

A very enjoyable dance was given Saturday night by the young men of Laredo at Elks Hall. The dance began at 8:30 and lasted until 12 o'clock. About forty guests were present. Delightful music was furnished by the Royal orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Adelalde Gebhardt Macdonald.

B. R. D. A. Club.

Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Merriweather, Mrs. F. Peña and Mrs. Enrique Benavides entertained the members of the B. R. D. A. Club with a series of games, in which the first prize was won by Miss Blasia Flores, while the second fell to Miss Celeste Botello. After the games

tamales and coffee were served, followed by candy and sweets. Besides the members of the club, the guests of the afternoon were Misses Adelalde and Celeste Botello of San Antonio.

Praises Women's Work.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer, woman's chairman of the United War Work campaign in Webb county, has received a letter from Miss Bertha L. Miller, executive secretary of Woman's Work, Dallas, in which she praises the work done by the women of Webb county, the results of which she summarizes as follows:

1. A clearer understanding of Welfare Work as done by the seven organizations represented in this campaign.

2. A much greater appreciation of women's part in the war.

3. A bigger conception of women's responsibility for the future.

4. A deeper determination to make a personal contribution to the life of the world.

It is gratifying to have this appreciation of our women from such a source, and naturally Mrs. Greer, as chairman of the work done, feels proud of the commendation of herself and her fellow workers.

Shafer-Leyendecker.

Miss Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Leyendecker, will be quietly married to Captain Edward Fendren Shafer of the Fourteenth Cavalry, U. S. A. at the home of the brides' parents, at seven o'clock tomorrow evening.

W. S. S.

W. S. S. FUND FOR EVERY FIGHTER

Every soldier, sailor and marine who returns home from the service should find a "fighting fund" waiting for him. Every home should commence building up this fund now by investing in United States War Savings Stamps and laying them aside to be given to the fighter upon his return.

If relatives and friends of the men who have achieved victory want to show their appreciation they will now commence putting aside War Savings Stamps to be presented to them on their return.

By doing this, it is pointed out by the Government, not only will there be a number of first-class Treasury securities paying good interest, to assist every fighter when he returns to civilian life, but the money invested in these War Savings Stamps will enable the Government to feed and clothe the soldier, sailor or marine until he is discharged. To properly care for its men until demobilization is made, the Government must spend in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 every day and, it is further pointed out, it will be approximately a year before the army can be demobilized and the fighters returned home.

Start that fund for that fighter now by investing in War Savings Stamps for him.

Show him that you appreciate what he has done.

W. S. S.

SNOW IS FALLING.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, Nov. 25.—Snow is falling today over Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and southwestern Texas. A heavy snow is falling here this morning.

W. S. S.

DRINKING IN JAPAN.

By Associated Press.  
Tokio, Nov. 25.—The health department of the Home Office is preparing to frame a temperance bill to be presented in the coming session of the Diet. The purpose of the proposed law is to prohibit drinking by young men under age and at same time to maintain strict order among the dealers. The department is also planning to restrict the quantity of sake brewed.

W. S. S.

A FAKED FIGHT.

With the American Aerial Forces in France, Nov.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—An air battle between big German biplane and a little French Spad with Lieutenant Edward V. Rickenbacker, an American ace, in the French machine was staged over an American aerodrome the other day for the benefit of an army photographer. The German machine was a big Hannover which had landed within the American lines because of motor troubles. The motion pictures were made by Captain Edwin H. Cooper in the observer's seat of an American Liberty machine. Lieutenant Thorneycroft, Taylor of Chicago was in the pilot's seat of the Hannover machine.

At first Rickenbacker's Spad and the German biplane were warily circling around and around while the Liberty machine circled both with Captain Cooper grinding the crank of his motion picture camera. During the maneuver Rickenbacker's machine gun was rattling merrily while the guns of the German machine also were working vigorously.

The machines had worked up to a considerable height and attracted the attention of aviators in nearby aerodromes who were not in the secret and who were amazed to see a long German biplane circling over an American pursuing group on broad daylight. Four big machines from these other camps came over to see what it was all about, ready to put the finishing touch to the German if their help was needed. By signaling they were warned that it was all a game and they sailed away again. Suddenly the German machine slyly edged and the figure of a man came hurtling to the ground. A groan went up from the lips of one of the mechanics who had been delegated to fetch the dummy figure, for it had struck the ground nearly a mile from the field. This ended the "fight."

W. S. S.

WANT BRITISH FIRMS.

Sao Paulo, Brazil, Nov. 25.—The British Chamber of Commerce in Sao Paulo has undertaken to encourage the largest possible number of British concerns to come to Brazil to compete against its own members. This policy was announced after the last annual meeting, following a discussion as to whether a British Chamber of Commerce exists for the benefit of its own members or for the benefit of the British Empire.

There was bitter antagonism at first to this policy, members of the chamber arguing that it would spoil their chances to have other British firms established in Brazil. Those in favor of the new policy argued that they would have to face strenuous competition in Brazil after the war no matter what they do now and said they preferred to compete with fellow Britishers in the common cause of outcompeting other nations rather than to fight alone the German, American and Japanese. It was then decided to devote preferential energy to helping other British concerns establish in Brazil in advance of other nationalities.

W. S. S.

EXPRESS THANKS IN W. S. S. THANKSGIVING

If every person in Texas shows his appreciation of victory and the way the American soldiers have kept their fighting pledge by investing in a War Savings Stamp Thanksgiving Day, the Government will be lent \$22,500,000, or nearly half the amount the Government is required to spend every day to take care of the boys in France and meet current expenses.

The investment in a Thrift Stamp Thanksgiving Day by every person in the State will pay the Government's expenses for a little over four hours.

How are you going to express your appreciation of peace on Thanksgiving? The purchase of a War Savings Stamp is the best way.

The coming of peace does not relieve one from meeting his War Savings Stamp Pledge. All necessary steps to assure their payment will be taken.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Weather . . . "61-70." N . . . N . . .

Tonight rain; slightly warmer.

Tuesday rain.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 Government thermometer broken; no report.

W. S. S.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE

it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

W. S. S.

THE LOAN IN JAPAN.

By Associated Press.  
Tokio, Nov. 25.—Subscriptions to the American Fourth Liberty Loan in Japan reached a total of \$800,000. American residents or travelers constituted practically the entire number of subscribers.

W. S. S.

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 25.—Adoption of the metric system of weights and of the metric system of weights and measurements for the United States will be urged upon Congress by the American section of the International High Commission, which aims to bring about greater uniformity of commercial law and regulations and more stable financial relations between the United States and the South and Central American republics.

The American Section holds that in view of probable closer commercial relations between North and South America, it would be of immense value to business interests to substitute the meter, kilometer, centimeter, liter, hectoliter, hectare, gram and kilogram, for the yard, mile, inch, quart, gallon, acre, ounce and pound.

the preliminaries of peace will probably be held in Paris, instead of at Versailles, owing to the superior convenience and accommodations in the capital. Only the formal sessions at the concluding stages will be held at Versailles.

King Albert Visits Paris.

Paris, Nov. 25.—King Albert of Belgium will visit Paris December 5, it is announced. He will leave for Brussels early in the evening.

Clear Passage to Kiel.

London, Nov. 25.—A flotilla of mine sweepers left the Firth of Forth this morning to clear a passage to Kiel for the British squadron which it is understood will disarm and intern the remnants of the German navy. Wilhelmshaven will also be visited by the squadron, which it is reported will consist of one battleship and a flotilla of destroyers.

# OPPOSITION TO NEW GOVERNMENT NOW IS GROWING IN GERMANY OUTSIDE OF BERLIN

Declaration that All Political Power is Now in Hands of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council is not Satisfactory to Many—New System is That of the Existing Russian Government.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 25.—The latest reports from Germany indicate that the international situation there has reached a critical stage, although a proclamation has been issued declaring all political power is in the hands of the workmen's and soldiers' council. The opposition to such a government is growing outside of Berlin.

W. S. S.

Adopt Russian System.

London, Nov. 25.—This morning's newspapers display prominently German advices regarding the agreement between the soldiers' and workmen's council and the government, which is regarded as a development of the greatest importance and tantamount to an overthrow of the Oberst-Haase combination and an adoption, at least theoretically, of the existing Russian system.

Germans Reach Agreement.

Copenhagen, Nov. 25.—An agreement has been reached between the soldiers' and workmen's council and the government, it is officially announced. The agreement provides that all political power is to be in the hands of the German socialist republic, and the soldiers' and workmen's council.

Not Interested in Russia.

Harbin, Nov. 25.—The Czechoslovak forces in Russia are not interested in the internal affairs of Russia and desire to return to their own land, but will remain in Russia because the allied governments have requested that they do so, says General Stefanik, minister of war in the Czechoslovak government.

Conferences in Paris.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Conferences on

BOOMING PERSHING FOR THE PRESIDENCY

OHIO, MOTHER OF PRESIDENTS, HAS STARTED BOOM FOR THE NOTED SOLDIER.

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, O., Nov. 25.—The campaign for the election of General Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in France, to the presidency in 1920 was launched in Ohio today by application for the Pershing Republican League.

W. S. S.

PROFIT TO GERMANS.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 25.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The purchase of two and a half million tons of Argentine wheat by the Allied government has brought good profits into the pockets of German grain brokers in Buenos Aires despite strict instructions that none of the Allied wheat was to be purchased from Germans.

Today, in addition to having made a nice profit out of the Allied trade, the Germans have about a million sacks of wheat stored along the wharves to be sold some of these days, probably back to Argentina, at prices much above cost.

When the Allied Wheat Convention was signed, there was a scarcity of grain sacks in Argentina. They could not be bought at any price without reason. Most of them had been carefully packed away in German warehouses. As soon as the Wheat Convention was signed and people began to turn their attention to buying wheat, the Germans kept out of wheat pits and devoted all their energies to buying sacks. They bought the entire outputs of the few Argentine factories and then began cornering the sack market in Uruguay.

This enabled the German agents to control the sale to the Allies of a part of Argentina's wheat crop.

W. S. S.

New Plumbing Firm.

Having sold my interest in the Laredo Plumbing Company to my partner, E. C. Benavides, I am now associated with Clemente Tellez, and we will carry on a plumbing, gas-fitting and tinning business under the name of the Southern Plumbing Company, located at 1310 Hidalgo street. Phone your orders to No. 606.

ED. H. SANCHEZ,  
CLEMENTE TELLEZ.  
11-25-31.

Card of Thanks.

We wish by this means to thank each and all those kind friends who sympathized with us and offered consolation to our hearts so sharply and suddenly bereaved on account of the death of our dear brothers, Toribio Llerena and Fructuoso Mendoza and assure them their kindnesses will ever be remembered.

THE FAMILY.



## A SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

The announcement that an agreement has been reached by which the German government, in theory at least, is to be of the existing Russian type, argues poorly of the German genius for government. No worse form of government could be found anywhere, and especially in a country where the class distinctions have been heretofore so sharply drawn.

We boast that in our country there are no class distinctions. We have had presidents who have risen from the humblest surroundings, and we have had men of the most aristocratic tendencies in office. We have but two classes, roughly speaking, the rich and the poor. And neither of these is sharply defined.

But in Germany there are various classes, between each two of which there is a sharply drawn line. First the royalty, from the family of the emperor down to the lesser dukes and grand dukes; then the nobility, from the families who boast of many quarters and of unblemished descent down to those who have been created "noble" for attainments in science, in beer brewing and soap-making; then the various divisions of the so-called middle class or bourgeoisie; then the numerous sections of the working classes, to wind up with the rabble, the paupers and those who may scarcely be classified.

The Russian system of soviets is based upon the ancient system of communes, in which each person had a voice, and is somewhat like the New England "town meeting" in its workings. But the soldiers and workmen arrogated to themselves the only right to rule, and they alone claim to have any power.

The small local soviets have their representatives to the district soviets, and they in turn to the general soldiers' and workmen's council, which is presumed to hold the supreme power of the nation in its hands. But it is not by any means a delegated authority, for the small number of men who claim membership in the local soviets permit no interference with their rule on the part of any others.

One can fancy that such a government will not last long in Germany. The socialist government which was formed has attempted to divide with the soviets in Germany the power of government, with the result that the power is to be exercised by the two discordant elements jointly. And thus the first entering wedge of strife is driven.

The leaders in the present government have no stake in the country. The greater part of them own no property, they have nothing to lose if the government should fail, and they have little to gain if it should succeed. They are merely the riff-raff of Germany, just as the soviets of Russia are composed of the lowest element of that country.

Little by little the people of Russia are awakening to the menace to their liberties contained in such a government. They see the usurpation of the baser element, which is always more dangerous than the usurpation of the better class, encroaching more and more upon the functions of the people, and finally they will rise and destroy the brood of conspirators as the French in the closing days of the eighteenth century destroyed the self-imposed tyrants whose one idea was blood and gold.

But it is somewhat disappointing to find Germany, the country which has boasted of the best form of government, of the greatest advancement in the science of government, thus falling prey to the commonest sort of petty politicians.

The idea of the wealthy who sought office was not to gain more wealth but more power. The idea of the soldiers' and workmen's councils all over Germany, as it was all over Russia, was to gain as much wealth as possible before the inevitable catastrophe should come.

But the Germans need never again boast of their superiority in politics. They are guilty of such raw immaturity in this line as an African tribe would not demonstrate. They are the victims, the gullible victims, of a bunch of ward politicians who would not be able to exploit a newly landed immigrant in New York. And they went into it with their eyes wide open; secure in their own belief in the superiority of the German mind, they have not the wit of a green schoolboy.

## WHEN JOHNNY COMES HOME.

One of the most popular songs half a century ago was "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again." It expressed the feeling of the people at home, glad to see their husbands, brothers and sons, after four years of war, and it also expressed the feeling of the soldiers, glad to be back with civilization at their fingers' ends. And, best of all, it was not sectional, but was as applicable to the boys of the North as to those of the South.

Within a few weeks at the most the first of our soldiers abroad will be at home. Many of them will be able to spend Christmas at home, and the others will follow in rapid succession as the transports are available.

There is no question of their welcome. They are all conquering heroes, and no matter whether or not they ever saw a battlefield, they went willingly and cheerfully to do their duty to their country.

Some of them have suffered hardships. Many of them have been sick or wounded; some of them have lost limbs or other members; some of them will never again be absolutely healthy. But all of them, even those who do not come back, but whose remains lie in France awaiting the day when a grateful nation shall bring them back home with all military honors, will receive the heartfelt thanks of a people whom they have saved from dishonor and from defeat.

Our soldiers are coming back to find greatly changed conditions. They will find their former positions filled by others who came forward when needed and who have done acceptable work. They will find changes in many other things. But they will find that the heart of the home folks has not changed, and that they are as deeply loved as when they marched away to risk their lives on foreign battlefields.

It is suggested that a memorial be erected for those who have died for freedom. This is right and proper, but at present we can think of little but the reception of those who are coming back to us. Not that there is any intention of neglecting those who are not present to answer "Here!" at the final roll call. But our first duty is to the living.

There is much to do besides giving a rousing reception to the men in khaki on their return. They must be looked after and made to feel that they are welcome to take up the old life where they left it, some of them nearly two years ago.

There are few employers who are not ready to take back their old employees. If course, there are some who dislike to discharge those who have so acceptably filled the vacant places, but the first obligation is to those who felt their obligation to their country and who went willingly to do their duty.

To the men who have not had a moment's worry as to food and clothing, the changed conditions will seem very strange. They will have to begin figuring on the price of shoes, of groceries, of all that is needed by a man re-entering civil life after a term of service in the army.

It is far different to march up to the camp kitchen and get one's meals and then have to figure how and what to buy, with the increased cost of everything since home was left behind.

There are many who do not realize what it means to pay \$10 or \$12 for a pair of shoes while Uncle Sam furnished good shoes for nothing. And it is the same with everything else that will have to be purchased by the returning soldiers.

When Johnny comes marching home this time, it will be to a land of plenty, even though the prices are higher than he is used to. There is everything that heart could wish, and the best of it is for the soldier who carries an honorable discharge from the service.

"The hands will play," as in the old song, and everyone will be gay, and it is hard to tell whether the folks at home will be any gladder to see the returning soldier than he will be to see them.

But there is one change in present conditions from those at the close of the other wars. No longer will it be sung, "And we'll all drink stone blind, when Johnny comes marching home!" Otherwise the homecoming will be much the same as it was in the sixties and later in the nineties, and the welcome will be as warm, if not as alcoholic.

## NEW RED CROSS DIRECTORS ANNOUNCED LAST EVENING

New Directors Elected at Election on November 20 Were Announced at Meeting at Elks Hall Last Night.

A regular meeting of the Webb County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held last night, at which the vote cast in the election on November 20 for members of the directorate to serve for the ensuing year was canvassed and announced. The report of the committee shows that from the long list of nominees submitted to the members the following eleven members were elected as directors to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, Mrs. Hal W. Greer, Rev. C. W. Cook, Prof. F. W. Mally, R. A. Miller, Mrs. R. A. Miller, W. J. Sames, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, Mrs. Clarence Jefferies, Charles Deutz and Mrs. C. W. Hellen. The newly-elected set of directors will hold a meeting within a short time and elect their officers, consisting of a chairman, secretary and treasurer who are to serve for the ensuing year.

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## LIEUTENANT MOSER TELLS OF BRAVERY OF TEXAS BOYS

SAYS BOYS FROM LAREDO GAVE A GOOD ACCOUNT ON FIELD.

Members of Old Milmo Rifles and Other Laredo Boys Fight Hard, While Some Laredo Boys Killed.

The Times reporter is in receipt of a letter from his old friend, Lieut. Ed. J. Moser, Det. 11th Amm. Train, in which he tells about matters "over there" that always interest the folks back here at home. The following extracts are taken from the letter, which is dated France, October 24:

"Today I read the first copy of The Times I have seen since leaving good old Texas and I was in heaven the whole time I was reading it. Just think, the first Times since July. It was an old issue, but I was glad to read it anyway.

"This old division is making a great 'rep.' They have gone into this fight like old veterans and we have been complimented on several different occasions. We have lost several Laredo boys, but before they lost their lives they gave a good account of themselves. Old Co. I (Milmo Rifles) of the Second Texas Infantry, which is now Co. B, 141st Infantry, had a hard fight in battle, and you can rest assured they gave a good account of themselves. Wish I could tell you in detail what I have been through since hitting the front but, you know, it is against regulations.

"We are fighting side by side with the old Ninth Infantry and the three batteries of field artillery (3d) that were stationed in Laredo. The old boys who played baseball with the Third Field Artillery and the Ninth Infantry while they were in Laredo are all here. We had a big reunion last Sunday and talked and talked about Laredo, and we all wished we were back on 'goat hill' playing baseball."

W. S. S. —  
New Plumbing Firm.  
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## Attention, Elks!

There will be a regular meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. tonight. All members requested to attend.

G. R. WEBER,  
Secretary.

## THANKSGIVING A HOLIDAY FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

By Order of the School Board Laredo Independent School District Will Take Holiday Thursday.

The pupils and teachers of the Laredo public schools will have an opportunity to join in the Thanksgiving services and festivities on Thursday and not obliged to attend school on that day, when all the world will join in Thanksgiving for the blessings bestowed upon them by the end of the war, etc.

At the last meeting of the board of trustees of the Laredo Independent School District it was decided that Thanksgiving Day be made a holiday for the Laredo schools, and consequently there will be no school on Thursday. Thus the pupils and teachers can attend church services, eat turkey and enjoy the big football game on Thursday afternoon at Fort McIntosh between the 37th Infantry and the Fourth Field Artillery.

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## IS RETURNING FROM FRANCE AND HAS ARRIVED NEW YORK

Private Roscoe Burbank, in Big Fight With Texas Boys "Over There" Coming Home From Abroad.

Mrs. Robert McComb received a telegram this morning from her son, Private Roscoe Burbank, of the 141st Infantry, 36th Division, advising her that he had just arrived in New York on his return to this country, and it is hoped that he will be in Laredo to spend Christmas with his home folks.

Private Burbank was stationed at San Antonio for a while after enlisting in the army, but finally got a transfer to the old Milmo Rifles and was with that command when it left Camp Bowie last August for France. He was in the fighting with the "Lone Star Division," which was so highly praised by a great French general as one of the bravest and most fearless set of soldiers that has participated in any of the battles of the European war.

W. S. S. —  
Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.  
"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

W. S. S. —  
R. R. WILKES FINDS DIAMOND IN GLOBE AUTO CASING.

While unpacking a shipment of Globe Automobile casings R. R. Wilkes, manager of the Rio Grande Buick Co. finds a large Diamond impressed in the casing. Mr. Wilkes did not remove the Diamond and will give the purchaser the benefit of the Diamond. The Globe casing is guaranteed for 6,000 miles. Ford sizes for 7,500 miles, besides you might be the lucky one and get the Diamond.

W. S. S. —  
Certain Cure for Croup.  
Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

W. S. S. —  
In the Probate Court.  
The following business has been transacted in the probate court since last report:

In the matter of the estate of Leonardo Arispe, deceased; will admitted to probate. F. H. Ligarde, B. J. Leyendecker and John A. Valls appointed as appraisers and Cipriano Esquivel appointed as administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur E. Derby, deceased; inventory filed and J. S. Penn, L. J. Christen and T. A. Austin appointed appraisers; Mrs. Freda Y. Derby, survivor in community.

W. S. S. —  
TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.  
NOVEMBER 26.

Queen Maud of Norway, daughter of the late King Edward VII, born in England, 49 years ago today.

Sir Ralph Paget, recently appointed British ambassador to Brazil, born 54 years ago today.

Dr. Mary Walker, noted advocate of woman's rights and "Dress reform," born at Oswego, N. Y., 86 years ago today.

Albert B. Fall, recently re-elected to the United States senate from New Mexico, born at Frankfort, Ky., 57 years ago today.

William Horace Day, moderator of National Council of Congregational Churches, born at Bloomington, Ill., 52 years ago today.

Thomas J. Sharkey, formerly prominent as a heavyweight pugilist, who has been doing his bit in the national service, born in Ireland, 45 years ago today.

W. S. S. —  
Notice.

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## SALE OF TRIMMED HATS AND BANDED SAILORS.

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## PASTOR OF WESLEY MEMORIAL SPEAKS

PROMINENT METHODIST MINISTER RESTORED TO HEALTH BY TANLAC—FEELS IT A DUTY TO RECOMMEND IT.

Rev. W. C. Norton, of Perry, Florida, for several years pastor of Wesley Memorial Church of Jacksonville, Florida, adds his testimony to the thousands of other statements from prominent men, regarding the benefits derived from Tanlac. Rev. Norton said:

"Tanlac has simply restored my health and I feel it my duty to recommend it as a medicine of exceptional merit.

"I suffered from indigestion for eight or ten years. I had intense pain from gas accumulation in my stomach. At times I would grow dizzy and would have severe headaches. I seldom slept well at night, and had to be extremely careful about my diet.

"The benefit I have derived from Tanlac is nothing short of wonderful. I became interested in it through friends of mine who had tried it and started taking it myself. I really feel as well now as I ever felt in my life. I sleep splendidly at night, can just eat anything I want, the indigestion has disappeared and my health is better in every way."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

W. S. S. —  
IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 26.  
Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A., who is to be the guest of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was the commander of the gallant 26th, the New England division, in the fighting in France. The division was organized by Gen. Edwards, who at the commencement of the war was sent to Boston as commander of the new Northeastern Department. Gen. Edwards is an Ohioan who graduated from West Point in 1883. He went to Boston from Panama, where he had been in charge of the military forces. Prior to that he was in Hawaii, and went there from the Texan border. His military record, both prior to and since the Spanish-American war, has been creditable, but especially so in the administrative capacities shown by him as creator and administrator of the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

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## LOCAL NEWS

The importations from Mexico this morning consisted of one carload of henequen.

The diet during and after influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, nourishing, digestible.

The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk this morning: Edward Fondren Shaifer and Miss Julia Frances Leyendecker.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Dainty sachets, handkerchiefs, novel Christmas cards and seals, attractive calendars, in fact everything in the way of novelties will be found at the Thanksgiving Sale at the Rectory of Christ Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon.

—When in need of a plumber phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street.

—Beautiful hand-embroidered pillow cases, towels, dresser scarfs and other household linens will be found at the Thanksgiving Sale at the Rectory next Wednesday afternoon. The sale is under the auspices of the Parish Guild of Christ Episcopal Church.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Mr. Leonard Craig and family have moved their residence from 1819 Houston street to 1802 Victoria street.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—The prognostications of the weather forecaster again went amiss yesterday when he called for colder weather last night with probable snow this morning. He was totally wrong, for the weather moderated last night and snow was not anywhere in sight hereabouts. However, it could have snowed even after moderation had set in—but it didn't.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Many an old gobbler will "gobble" for the last time tomorrow, and when sunset comes the axe will be a popular weapon throughout the land to put an end to him. And, funny to relate, he will be divested of his plumage and then he will be styled "dressed," when in reality he will be "undressed" and his poor old body exposed to the cold.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—The many friends of Mrs. Charles Ernst of Poteet, who has been critically ill at Mercy Hospital, will be pleased to learn that her condition is much improved today. Her brother, Lawrence Nelson, came here to attend the bedside of his sister.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

—When jitney drivers deliberately drive up to the edge of the street to splash women pedestrians with mud it is time that a halt was called to such acts by these boneheads. Complaint avails no good, and it is in cases like these that people are often driven to desperation and take the law into their own hands.

W. S. S. —  
NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of City taxes for the year 1918. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.  
D. C. de LACHICA,  
City Tax Collector.  
11-1-30.

## The World Admires A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

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# LOCAL NEWS

—In this issue of The Times an article is reproduced from the New York Tribune containing a detailed account of the battle in which the Lone Star Division took part, and in which a number of Texas boys, including some from Laredo, covered themselves with glory while making the supreme sacrifice. Read the article and you will feel prouder than ever of Texas boys.

—A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible.

—The city marshal's department requests The Times to urge the citizens of Laredo, especially pedestrians, to turn in the numbers of all automobiles and jitneys splashing mud on them while they are on the streets and the careless drivers will have a fine imposed on them that will teach a severe lesson and rid Laredo of the nuisance of people being splashed with mud by these boneheads, for pedestrians have as much right on the streets as automobiles.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

2-25-tf.

—New arrivals all over the country are being christened in honor of the great men, etc. They are calling the boys "Pershing" and Wilson, and the little girls "Victory" or "Lorraine." But there is a still softer and sweeter name for the little ladies that is being overlooked—wouldn't it sound sweet to have your little girl called "Armistice?"

—When in need of a plumber phone 1293. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street.

2-11-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of benequen, one carload of miscellaneous, one carload of rubber, four carloads of arsenic, one carload of iron, eight carloads of copper, one carload of manganese and five carloads of lead.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments, 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

6-20-tf.

—Advices received here announce the arrival in New York of Paul Sauvignat, of the 345th Field Artillery, who has reached this country with the convalescents from "over there." It is very probable that Paul will arrive at his home here in ample time to spend Christmas with his relatives.

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6-15-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf.

—Longino Solis, charged with violation of the ten-mile zone law, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Benavides this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000, and in default of providing the necessary bail he was remanded to the county jail.

4-27-tf.

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4-24-tf.

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—The barn on the Lake farm in North Laredo was entered during last night and a set of buggy harness and thirty bales of cane were stolen.

—w. s. s.

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## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor  
Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its regular annual Thanksgiving Sale at the Rectory from 3:30 until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The High School Girls and Boys will entertain with a Thanksgiving party at 8 o'clock in the evening. They will motor to North Laredo, where the party will be given. There will be the regular dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

#### Thursday.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

The officers and ladies will entertain with a dance at the 37th Infantry Club in the evening.

#### Thanksgiving.

For great ships overseas,  
For great wings overhead,  
For living men at war,  
For our great dead,

For faith in days to come,  
For standards of old years,  
For boyish, brave-heart laughter,  
For hidden tears,

For hearts that, sorrow-weighed,  
Yet lift them up to say,  
"Go, son—my lover, go,  
And speed the day."

For that great past of ours  
Which built this deed at last,  
For these great years, to be  
Our children's past,

For strength to see the right,  
For strength to draw the sword,  
For Thy great gift of giving,  
We thank Thee, Lord!

—Margaret Widdemer.

#### General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin leave today for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser, accompanied by Mrs. Moser and Mrs. I. Goodman, motored to San Antonio on Sunday for a short stay.

Lieut. Lawrence Nelson returned to San Antonio last night after a short visit to his parents.

Mrs. J. T. Turpin of Dolores is in the city and staying at the Mercy Hospital, recuperating after a recent illness.

Mrs. Harlan More has returned home from a two weeks' visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl received a letter yesterday from her brother, Mr. Tom Brown, who is "over there" with our Texas boys. He writes that he was well. The letter was dated in the latter part of October.

Mrs. E. F. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Celeste Hamilton, returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they went to meet Mrs. O. C. Colville and daughter, Mrs. Brintnall and baby, of Topeka, ansas, who will be their guests for some time.

Mr. Sam Mackin has returned from Houston where he went to attend the Red Cross Christmas call for Universal membership.

Miss Bessie Moore is confined to her room with a severe cold.

My friends of Major Frederick Gilbreath will be glad to hear of his promotion to lieutenant colonel.

Dr. T. J. Turpin of Dolores is in the city for a visit to Mrs. Turpin, who is under treatment at the Mercy Hospital. As soon as the weather clears up Mrs. Turpin will go out to Dolores to join the Doctor and make that place their home.

#### Announcements.

The young people's organizations of the Protestant churches will give a Thanksgiving program at the Baptist church tomorrow evening at 7:30.

#### Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pierce Nye and a very good attendance was present. Roll call was responded to by jokes and cartoons in War Work. It was with regret that we accepted Mrs. L. Craig's resignation. The club was very glad to have Mrs. Hal W. Greer taken in as an associate member and hope in the near future to have her as an active member. A very interesting letter was read from Mrs. Matthews, asking to please accept her resignation from the club, as

she lives in New York at present. The club voted not to accept the resignation and retain her as a member, as she was a very ardent worker in the club. In pursuance of a motion made by Mrs. Mally, a committee was appointed to co-operate with the other organizations in erecting a memorial to the soldiers from our city who have given their lives for our defense. Mrs. Hatley being leader for the afternoon, read a most interesting paper on "War Work of the Novelist and Dramatist." Mrs. Tucker then read the club "Dear Mabel's Love Letters from a Rookie," which was greatly enjoyed by all. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to filling Christmas boxes for the soldiers.

—Contributed.

#### Shafer-Leyendecker.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Leyendecker when their daughter, Julia Frances, was given in marriage to Captain Edward Fenderson Shafer, U. S. A., of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. The home was beautifully arranged for the occasion, quantities of cut flowers, palms and ferns being used in the decorative note. The ceremony took place in the drawing room before an improvised altar attractively decorated in white chrysanthemums, ferns and palms. Rev. Father McLoey read the sacred service and Edward Leyendecker, brother of the bride, assisted in the service. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was lovely in her bridal gown of white crepe meteor trimmed in crystal beads. The skirt was fashioned in draped effect and the bodice was handsomely embroidered in beads and iridescent trimming. The sleeves were short with soft ruffles of chiffon. The train of silver cloth fell from the shoulders and the veil, worn in cap effect, was held in place by a silver band fastened with a silver rose on the side. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and ferns. Miss Lamar Leyendecker, the maid of honor, was very attractive in a beautiful gown of silver net over gold velvet and carried an arm bouquet of dainty yellow blossoms and ferns. The mother of the bride wore a handsome gown of black net. The groom was attended by Major Frederick Herr, who acted as best man. During the ceremony Miss Courtney Slaughter sang "The Awakening" accompanied by Villar's orchestra. Immediately afterwards an informal reception was held, the guests being members of the family and a number of intimate friends. A delicious buffet supper was served in the dining room, which was a symphony in green and white. The table which held the bride's cake was ornamented in feathery white chrysanthemums and quantities of these flowers were placed everywhere about the room. The bride cut the cake, which was in the form of two rings interlocked, through her veil with her husband's saber. The groom also cut the cake through his bride's veil. Captain and Mrs. Shafer left last night for a short trip east and on their return will be at home at Fort Sam Houston. Mrs. Shafer's traveling dress was of taupe brown with all accessories to match.

#### A CALL TO THANKSGIVING.

Our annual custom of Thanksgiving Day has a three fold sanction, in our own conscience that calls on us for expression of gratitude for the slightest favour rendered, in Gods Word upon which our constitution was built, and in the only tradition of the American people. The first Thanksgiving day was celebrated in 1621 by the Pilgrims after the fall harvest. During the Continental war several such days were set aside by the Congress. After the war of 1812 President Madison so designated a day for victory. By the time of the civil war the custom was universal throughout the States. President Lincoln set aside the fourth Thursday of November, 1863, as Thanksgiving day and each succeeding President has designated the same day for the same purpose. In accord with his own desires and the traditions of his country our President has set aside this Thursday as a day for thanksgiving throughout America. As we look back through the history of this splendid custom we realize at once that no Thanksgiving day ever came to the American people when there was more genuine cause for gratitude to God and there is today when we celebrate not only the end of a terrible war but we celebrate the presence of a glorious victory in the making of which America has had a splendid part and for which America has paid so lightly in the lives of her men. Surely all the citizens of this city shall gladly take advantage of the holiday given to use it for the purpose for which it was given in the public expression of our gratitude to God who has given us the joyous happiness of these days. The churches of the city in holding their services shall certainly be filled with those who reverently acknowledge Gods hand in the affairs of the Nation and individual. Thanksgiving generally means three things to us, a holiday, sport, a turkey dinner and a little giving of thanks on the side. This year Thanksgiving Day must primarily mean to us all a day in which we can have an opportunity of stopping and thinking and thanking.

#### FROM HERE AND THERE.

England is using paper envelopes which can be turned inside out and made to do service a second time.

Colonial troops first served with the British army in 1884-5, when New South Wales sent a contingent of 800 to the Sudan.

Only two Presidents of the United States have borne other than British surnames. These were both Dutch, Van Buren and Roosevelt.

A Belfast firm of shipbuilders recently established a record by completing a standard ship of 8,000 tons in three and three-quarter days.

In Canada's 3,730,000 square miles there is a room for the entire world's population allowing nearly one and one-half acres for each person.

Owing to the shortage of silver currency in 1797, the British Government issued Spanish dollars counter-marked with the head of George III.

The invention of bells is attributed to the Egyptians, who are credited with having made use of percussion instruments to announce the sacred fetes of Osiris.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF H. A. SAUVIGNET, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of H. A. Sauvignet deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, by the County Court of Webb County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

T. K. HAMILTON,  
Administratrix.

#### What Do You See?

Your mirror will reflect a charming complexion if you use Soul Kiss Face Powder. Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis



## CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use. The doctor's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-1285

#### FESTIVAL OF CHANUKAH.

New York, Nov. 27.—The festival of Chanukah which will be celebrated in all Jewish homes for eight days beginning with tomorrow evening, embodies the elements of the world conflict of the past few years. The festival commemorates the historic incidents related in the apocryphal "Books of the Maccabees." The heroic suffering of the Jews of that day has found a modern parallel in the recent plight of the Belgians, Serbians and other peoples of Europe.

In many a Jewish household the infamous Antiochus Epiphanes will be compared to his successor in spirit, the late German Emperor. Like his modern embodiment the ancient tyrant of Syria found the land of Israel a stumbling block in the pathway of his ambition for territorial expansion. In order to destroy all vestiges of independence in Judea, this tyrant sought to crush the Jewish religion and to set up his pagan cult in its place. For three years his ruthless armies devastated and despoiled the land. Then Judah the Lion arose and smote the hosts of the Syrian and rolled back the armies of oppression. He swept the enemies from the land, rebuilt the cities, established safety and rededicated the Temple in Jerusalem to the worship of God.

The anniversary is therefore known as the Festival of Rededication (Chanukah). It is a home festival and is signalized by lighting candles on each of the eight evenings. Songs will be sung commemorative of the retaking of the Holy City, the same songs that were sung by the conquerors over 2,000 years ago in the streets of Jerusalem and which have been handed down the long list of centuries past to the present living generation.

#### TODAY'S EVENTS.

Outgoing trains in every city of the United States will be laden today with men and women who plan to spend the Thanksgiving day "back home."

The annual convention of the Ontario Baptist Women's Missionary Society will open at London, Ont., today and continue in session over tomorrow.

The Florida State Fair and the Pan-American International Farm and Live Stock Exposition are scheduled to open today at Jacksonville, Fla.

A national Greek council is to be organized in Paris today, with assurance that it will receive the official recognition of France, Great Britain and other of the Allied Powers.

Increased pensions for soldiers, reconstruction policies and other important problems are scheduled for discussion at the annual interview of the labor forces of Canada with the Federal cabinet, which is to be held at Ottawa today.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Charles M. Schwab, director of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, are scheduled as speakers before today's session of the National Housing Conference at Boston.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday unsettled.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 Government thermometer broken; no report.

# EXTRADITION OF FORMER KAISER IS BEING CONSIDERED BY BRITISH AND FRENCH NOW

## No Report as Yet Made by the British Crown Officers, but They are Studying the Question of Applying for His Extradition in Connection with the French Legal Authorities.

### BARUCH FOR TREASURY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, has been offered the post of secretary of the treasury to succeed William G. McAdoo, it is understood today. Whether he will be nominated is an open question.

### ARCHBISHOP MESSMER'S ANNIVERSARY.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 27.—Tomorrow the Most Rev. Sebastian G. Messmer will complete his fifteenth year as Roman Catholic archbishop of Milwaukee. The removal of four members of the hierarchy during the past year—three by death and one by retirement—has left Archbishop Messmer the third oldest of the American archbishops in point of service.

### Still Asking Delay.

London, Nov. 27.—Dr. Solf, German foreign minister, has asked the allies once more for a mitigation of the armistice terms and requested permission to delay the delivery of railroad stock until February 1 on the ground that difficulties are caused by conditions and lack of lubricating oil.

### Locating Texas Troops.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Locating two divisions of Texas-Oklahoma troops of the American army in France on November 7, four days before the signing of the armistice is announced with the names of the commanding generals by the war department today as follows: Thirty-sixth at Conde en Barrois, Major General W. R. Smith; Ninetieth Villers Devdun and St. Dizier, Major Henry T. Allen.

### Czecho-Slovaks Mobilize.

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—The Czecho-Slovak department of national defense has mobilized reservists for the years 1895 to 1899 and has ordered all men under arms up to 40 years of age to remain in the service, says a Prague despatch.

### Sims to Be Admiral.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Vice Admiral William S. Sims, commander of the American naval forces in Europe since the Americans entered the war, has been selected for promotion to the rank of admiral.

### REFUSED HEARING ON STATEWIDED LAW

ATTORNEY GENERAL GETS INJUNCTION AGAINST RAILROADS IN TRAVIS DISTRICT COURT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 27.—The attorney general's motion for a rehearing in the statewide prohibition test case was overruled by the court of criminal appeals today. With the issuance of the court mandate, which if custom is followed will be next Friday, the last step will be taken and the prohibition act will be declared unconstitutional. Justice Prendergast dissented from the opinion.

The attorney general held that the portions of the act which forbid transportation, receiving and delivering intoxicating liquors to be unaffected by the decision of the court of criminal appeals, and the Travis county district court, upon petition of the attorney general, enjoined various railroads in the state from committing the above acts. One railroad has appealed to the Third court of civil appeals to dissolve the injunction and the constitutionality of these features of the law will be carried to the supreme court.

Won't Issue Licenses.

Austin, Nov. 27.—The attorney general stated today that Comptroller Terrell stated he would not issue licenses for the sale of liquor.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

### By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 27.—The foreign office confirms the report that British law officers of the crown in co-operation with the French authorities, are considering the question of the extradition of the former German emperor. The foreign office says the law officers have not yet made a report and consequently no action has yet been taken.

### Begin Counter Revolution.

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—General von der Marwitz, former aid to Emperor William and later commander of the German forces on the Verdun front, has arrived at Tieses with a big army and appears to be preparing for a counter revolution, according to a sensational despatch from Berlin.

### CUBA'S COMPLIMENT TO UNCLE SAM.

Havana, Nov. 27.—The Republic of Cuba, which early aligned itself on the side of the Allies in the great war in gratitude for what the United States had done for the cause of Cuban independence, is planning for a rousing celebration of the American Thanksgiving Day tomorrow as a further demonstration of good will toward Uncle Sam. The occasion is to be made a national holiday. Excursion trains will be run to the capital and benefit performances of various kinds are to be given, the entire proceeds from which are to be devoted to the purchasing of gifts for American soldiers.

### BIG TALK.

Orville Wright, at a dinner in Dayton, talked of his early struggles. "We had, my brother and I," he said, "lots of oral encouragement, but no financial encouragement. People talked big, but they would put up nothing. With their mouths full of millions and their quite empty hands, they reminded me of a barber I once knew."

### FROM HERE AND THERE.

London's metropolitan area contains a million houses.

The world's census of sheep runs to well over 450 millions.

All the gold coin in circulation would weigh about 900 tons.

England collects an average of 4,000 tons of waste paper every week.

It is calculated that the earth's population is doubled in 139 years.

Every year more than 1,000,000 youths in the United States reach the age of twenty-one.

It is estimated there are 10,000 private employment agencies throughout the United States.

Police interpreters are stationed in the principal streets of Paris to assist Allied soldiers.

the rank of admiral when a vacancy in the list occurs next month through the retirement of Admiral Austin Knight, commanding the Atlantic fleet. Rear Admiral Cleaves will fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Admiral Sims.

### American Prisoners Arriving.

Paris, Nov. 27.—American prisoners from German camps are reaching Metz. The wounded are being cared for by the Red Cross and everything is being done for their comfort. The following Texans are among those who have arrived: Thomas R. Phillips, Dallas; William Lummas, Canton; Floyd Edcock, Elgin; Eddie J. Hoffman, Castel, Llano county.

### Were Not Inoculated.

American Headquarters in France, Nov. 27.—Examination of Americans released from German prisons shows no evidence of the reported inoculation with malignant and contagious diseases. Their physical condition is as good as could be expected.

### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

NOVEMBER 27.

Germany and Austria closed their Swiss frontiers.

Scandinavian rulers assembled at Christiania for conference.

London reported torpedoing of American steamer Actaeon off the Spanish coast.

### SOLDIERS AS TURKEY DAY GUESTS.

New York, Nov. 27.—The New York War Camp Community Service plans to see that the 50,000 soldiers and sailors on leave in New York City tomorrow have Thanksgiving dinners provided for them. In response to an appeal issued by the organization many citizens have volunteered to entertain at least two soldiers or sailors and to call for them and take them home again. Home hospitality is asked as far as possible, but the restaurants and hotels will co-operate in entertaining those not otherwise provided for.

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# THANKSGIVING.

From the day of the first American Thanksgiving, instituted by the Pilgrims the year after they landed, down to the present, it is doubtful if there has ever been such an occasion of thanksgiving to the Almighty as today.

The troublous times of the early settlement of the New England coast were not conducive to thanks, but the sturdy spirit of the Pilgrims rose superior to their surroundings, and they found time in the midst of Indian alarms, shortage of food supplies and suffering from the cold to offer their thanks to the All-Father who had led them across the stormy seas to a place where they could worship as their conscience dictated.

Through the Colonial period that followed the American people frequently observed Thanksgiving Day, and during the Revolutionary War the thanks of the Americans were called for by congress and by the commander in chief, who was later to be President Washington.

The custom did not come into general use, however, until the period of the Civil War, when both sides gave thanks for the fruits of the earth, as well as for victories in arms.

By that time it had become the custom for the president of the United States, as well as for the governors of the various states, to issue an annual proclamation calling upon the people to assemble in their various places of worship and give thanks for the bounties and mercies of Divine Providence, and it has now come to be a general thanksgiving, without distinction of creed, all religions uniting in observing the day.

We have many mercies for which to be thankful this year. We have been spared the horrors of war in our own land; we have been mercifully spared the great losses which all the other belligerent powers have suffered; we have welcomed the first of our returning soldiers after participating in the greatest war of recorded history; and we are now only awaiting the formalities of a peace which will be safeguarded by the combined efforts of the civilized world.

More than that, it has been our privilege to have the greatest part in the final settlement of this war that has fallen to any one nation. It was our aid of the allies in the early stages of the war which prevented the success of the German arms, and it was our entrance into the war which convinced the German people that there was no hope of victory for their side.

Owing to our forces abroad and our preparation for an even greater participation in the war, two of the allies of Germany were led to surrender and ask for peace terms, and it is our honor that caused the German people to ask for an armistice and trust to receiving the best terms that could be granted a defeated nation.

We have today the privilege, as well as the duty, of thanking God for all His mercies toward us. It is a privilege, because a few months ago we did not expect to be celebrating the end of the war, nor did we expect to be welcoming home so great a percentage of our soldiers.

It is a duty, because it is due to the Almighty that we remember all His mercies, not only those which have come to us out of the war, but those which His infinite goodness and wisdom have bestowed upon us through all our days.

This year we are still awaiting the return of our soldiers from the battlefields of Europe. But we know that they are coming, that the war has been ended, and we owe it to God to acknowledge that had it not been for His almighty arm we should not have won the fight, nor should we have been spared the sorrows which have come to our British, French and Italian allies, to the Germans and their associates, and to the neutrals who have had cause to mourn "man's inhumanity to man."

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, for His mercy and His loving-kindness are over and around us at all times. To those whom He has chastened there seems little reason to be thankful, but even His chastisements are proof of His goodness. And in years to come we shall remember this bitter time as something that is past, and which in the Almighty's infinite mercy shall never return to vex or oppress the world.

## THE HUNGRY WORLD.

Despite the armistice and the prospects of a speedy conclusion of peace terms, we shall be under the necessity of much food conservation for at least another year. Not until the crop of 1919 is harvested and distributed will there be any prospect of an increase in our home food supplies or a reduction in the cost.

The reason is not far to seek. In Belgium there are ten millions of people who have no food supplies except what we send them. They have nothing on which to draw until next summer's crop is gathered. And there is no other country upon which to draw, so we shall have to furnish their food supplies in addition to our own.

In addition to the population of France, there are several millions of soldiers and refugees there who have to be fed. Naturally the French people expect a little more in the way of food, now that the war is over, than

they have been content to get along with during the past four years and more. And they, too, are drawing on our supplies.

Russia is facing absolute famine throughout the greater part of that vast country for the reason that during the past summer her people were too busy playing politics, quarreling with each other, with Germany and with the allies, and indulging in per-fervid oratory, to engage in planting crops, and the result is that we shall have to supply them with food or see an entire nation perish of hunger.

There are many other peoples—the Serbians, Rumanians, Bulgarians, Armenians and others—whom we shall have to help, and our position of fairly godmother to the world obliges us to conjure foodstuffs out of an empty larder, if necessary, to maintain our prestige and keep the confidence of those who have trusted in us.

So it may readily be seen that we shall have to get along a little while with the same allowance we have had for months past, and not feel like wasting what we have merely because the war is over. For, so far as food is concerned, the war is not over.

We still have to go through the period of transportation and demobilization of the allied forces. We still face the necessity of feeding a conquered foe, as well as our allies and friends, and we still have an obligation to fulfill towards the neutral nations of the world.

It will be some time until our ships can bring cargoes of raw sugar from the remote places where there is still a supply, and some weeks after that before it is refined.

We have a surplus of potatoes, but they cannot be wasted, for the world needs them. We still have the greatest meat supply in the world, but now that the ships are available, there is a great demand for a part of it abroad.

For more than a year to come there will be a great shortage of all food-stuffs in Europe, and so far as meat is concerned, the shortage will continue for much longer, for beef and mutton cannot be produced in a year, and there are many who do not eat pork.

The clearing of the mines from the sea lanes will permit a resumption of fishing, but not until next spring will there be much relief from this source. And the supplies of canned and dried fish have been exhausted everywhere except in the United States.

We have learned many valuable lessons of thrift and economy in food. And perhaps we shall never again be as wasteful as in past years, for the reason that we have discovered that plenty does not necessarily mean waste. Conservation has not caused any lessening of our food so far as real necessity is concerned, but it has taught us that much of what was supplied was heretofore wasted.

It will not be a hardship to do without for a while longer. And we should be very thankful that we are able, without cutting down our own necessary supplies, to feed a great part of the world. It shows that we are even greater as a nation than we had known, and it will bring us appreciated customers when we again resume "business as usual."

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### THE MEN WERE DISMISSED: NO MORE LABORERS NEEDED

C. F. Perron Gets Instructions Not to Bring Any More Mexican Laborers, as They Have All Needed.

With the ending of the war it is believed that the labor problem is fully solved and the needed relief for many industrial plants and commercial institutions will soon be provided through the return of the men who have either donned the khaki or have left their old places to engage in government work that needed their assistance, such as the shipyards, the industrial plants operated under the supervision of the government and other places that drew on the laboring classes from many quarters.

C. F. Perron, labor agent of the Aluminum Co. of America, with headquarters at Maryville, Tenn., who for several months past has been gathering Mexican laborers at the border and taking them to Tennessee, returned here recently to secure 250 laborers and he had assembled 55 of them and had everything in readiness to entrain the laborers today when a telegram came from the headquarters of the company instructing him that no more laborers were needed, that there were plenty on hand and to pay off the men he had and discharge them, which was done.

It is now evident that onion growers and other farmers will not any longer experience the difficulty they have had recently in securing Mexican labor to work causing in other portions of the country.

## W. S. S.

### Relief from Eczema

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using a little Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

# Better Truck Tires and Better Service

WHEN you buy truck tires you buy protection for a revenue-producing investment. The life of your truck and its efficiency depend largely on its tires.

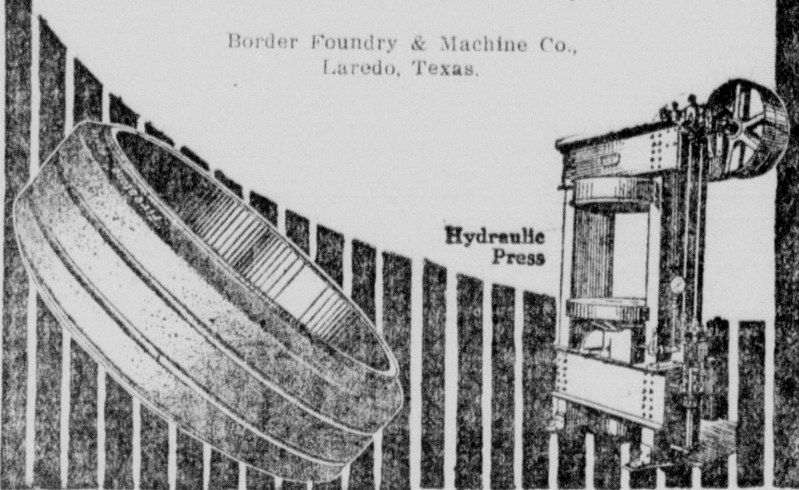
Firestone Truck Tires afford the most resiliency and the most protection to your truck investment. They are made of pliable rubber, have greater thickness, greater wearing qualities and most effectively cushion the truck and its load.

## Firestone Pressed-On Tires

are made for all classes of truck service. They provide a positive road grip, prevent slippage, reduce fuel bills and give "Most Miles per Dollar."

Our big hydraulic press, installed to save you money, enables us to render you a perfect service. You need not sacrifice the use of your truck several days while having tires pressed on at the factory. We press them on right here, quickly and perfectly. Call on us. See our facilities. Let us show you why and how Firestone Truck Tires differ from ordinary tires.

Border Foundry & Machine Co.,  
Laredo, Texas.



## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES. IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

- NOVEMBER 28.
- 1655—Peace between England and France was proclaimed.
  - 1806—The French under Murat entered Warsaw, the capital of ancient Poland.
  - 1853—A government was organized for the Territory of Washington.
  - 1861—Lord Monck assumed office as Governor-General of Canada.
  - 1870—The French city of Amiens was occupied by the Germans.
  - 1885—Hostilities between Serbia and Bulgaria were ended by Austrian intervention.
  - 1893—A memorial to James Russell Lowell was unveiled in Westminster Abbey.
  - 1914—Montenegrins defeated an Austrian force in Bosnia.
  - 1915—Rumanians removed Government to Jassy as the Austro-Germans closed in on Bucharest.

## W. S. S.

### For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

Subscribe for  
THE TIMES  
25 cts. per month.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak..."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists. J. 68

## CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN.

No. 846.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice of Appointment of  
Temporary Guardian.

The State of Texas.  
To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of Beatrice Baker, a minor: John B. Baker was, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said minor, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the Third Monday in February, A. D. 1919, the same being the 17th day of February, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

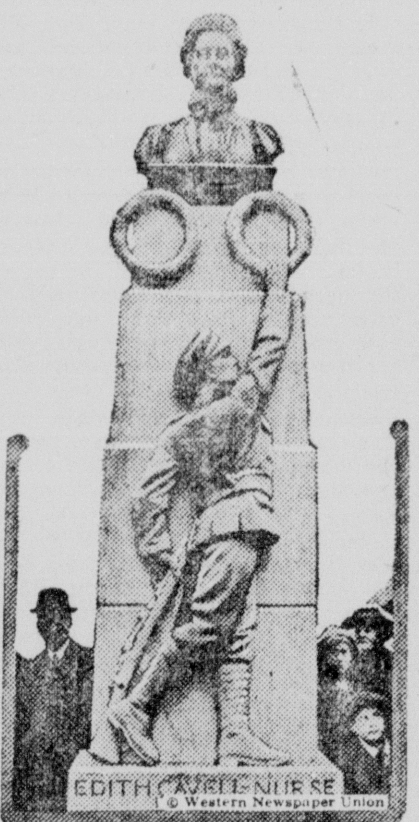
Witness, J. A. Rodriguez, Clerk of the County Court of Webb County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 21st day of Nov. A. D. 1918.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,  
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

## W. S. S.

### EDITH CAVELL MEMORIAL



This memorial statue has been erected to the memory of Edith Cavell, who lived a patriot and died a martyr. The memorial was unveiled by Queen Alexandra at Norwich, where her majesty opened a home for the district nurses. This home was named the Nurse Cavell Memorial home.

## W. S. S.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HER-RICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by all druggists.



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## REPORTED FINE PROGRESS ON FIRST DAY AT ALL BOOTHS

TOTAL SUM OF \$2,710 TAKEN IN  
W. S. S. YESTERDAY.

Booths Maintained at Three Different  
Places Did a Good Business; To-day Greater Success Expected.

F. R. Senor, representing the United States Treasury Department in the War Savings Stamps campaign, and who returned to this city on Tuesday to push the work here in order that Webb county get her quota, reported today that as a result of the work done yesterday fine progress was made and stamp sales to the amount of \$2,710 were made at the booths established at the Bender and Hamilton hotels, the postoffice and Richter's store. Of the total of \$2,710 subscribed yesterday only \$745 was received through the agencies named.

With such fine progress made on the first day of the carrying out of the plan of selling War Savings Stamps from booths in charge of the ladies, it is now certain that Webb county will eventually approach the high water mark in the quota given her and make a decided different showing of the patriotism of the people and their realization of the necessity for buying the stamps to help the government in its work for the boys overseas.

This morning at the Thanksgiving service at the various churches of the city pledge cards were distributed among the congregations, and at the union Thanksgiving services an address was made by Mr. Senor, who encouraged all those present who had not taken their limit of War Savings Stamps to do so at once and help this county to fulfill its obligation to the government.

## W. S. S.

### BIG THANKSGIVING GAME IN PROGRESS AT M'INTOSH

FOURTH ARTILLERY TEAM AR-  
RIVED FROM CORPUS CHRISTI.

During Tryout After Arrival the Artillery Boys Showed That They Were in Fine Trim for Game Today.

The Fourth United States Field Artillery football team from Camp Scurry (Corpus Christi) arrived here yesterday afternoon for the big Thanksgiving Day game with the Thirty-seventh Infantry team, which is taking place at Fort McIntosh this afternoon, the game being called at 3:30 o'clock and a large crowd of civilians and soldiers being gathered on the scene, which is on a new field just completed in the military reservation near Hidalgo street entrance.

Immediately after their arrival here the Fourth Field Artillery team proceeded to the playground and there had a tryout, and from what those say who saw the boys of the big gun squad at work they were classed as being a husky set in the pink of condition and who play the game in the manner it should be played. The Thirty-seventh Infantry team is also in prime condition, but those who saw both teams at work on their final tryouts were boosting the artillerymen as the favorites by small odds.

The two teams engaged in the Thanksgiving day game have in their line-ups a number of professional players who have starred with the big colleges of the East on several occasions and have been idolized by the universities of which they were students at the time. There are men in the line-ups who have brought victory to their college teams against great odds in other years, and these are the kind of players who are pitted against each other—hence, the game this afternoon is one that will bring out the supreme qualities of each player and each team and the contest promises to be a close and interesting one.

## W. S. S.

### THE OLD-TIME CONDITIONS TO BE RESUMED SOON AGAIN

With the Ending of the War Many Men Efficient in Certain Lines of Business Will Return Again.

With the return of many of the soldier boys to civil life after their honorable discharge from the army there will be a great readjustment and business conditions that prevailed before the war will be restored. Then efficiency will be installed again in many places that lost their trained men when the boys decided to do their bit and go into the army.

In many places of business the new hands have failed to adapt themselves to the requirements, and this has caused a muddling of affairs, delays, etc. But normal conditions should be restored by next summer at the latest with the return of many of the soldier boys to the old places they vacated to fight for their country—and oh how happy many people will be when the old-time conditions are resumed and efficiency will again be seen on every hand.

## W. S. S.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## SOME CUSSING THE WEATHER AND OTHERS ARE CONTENTED

LONG, CLOUDY, DAMP SPELL HAS  
HAD LITTLE SUNSHINE.

While City Folks Want Clear Weather and Navigable Streets, the Farmers and Stockmen Are Happy.

After experiencing a nebulous firmament for several successive days, old Sol took a peep at the habitation of the earth for a short time yesterday, probably to see whether all were alive for Thanksgiving Day, and then hid his face again behind heavy clouds. The sun looked so nice and cheerful that many people believed Thanksgiving Day would be one of those ideal days for which the Sunny South is famed, but nay, Armistice, the day dawned cloudy and damp and the old streets, noted for their mud and mire, were worse than ever.

But while the weather is a setback to those who had hoped to enjoy Thanksgiving in the usual way, the "tiller of the soil" sits back with a great big smile illuminating his features and in fancy he can hear the onions and other crops pushing the soil aside to rear their growth above the surface—he can see visions of a cornucopia pouring wealth into his coffers next spring and summer if no unexpected disaster visits his fields the coming winter. Yea, the inclement weather at this time is a god-send to the agriculturist. To the cat-tleman it is all to the good, for it means a plenteous supply of nutritious grasses to carry cattle through the winter and put them in excellent condition for spring, when marketing will be in progress and fat cattle in demand.

So, while the inhabitants of the city are lamenting the weather conditions depriving them of certain pleasures that they really can forego, the rural inhabitants, those sturdy folks who make the city what it is by their work, are happy and contented and would be satisfied with several weeks of cloudy weather, although there is really such a thing as too much cloudiness, and sunshine has as much effect in causing crops to grow as rain and cloudy weather has.

## W. S. S.

Regular meeting of Encampment Number 29, I. O. O. F., every second and fourth Friday of each month at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8:30 o'clock.  
JOS. NETZER, Chief Patriarch.  
GEO. W. PEW, Scribe.

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Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. old by all druggists.

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Card of Thanks.  
By this we wish to thank all those kind friends who sent floral offerings and those who sympathized and helped us during the death of our beloved son, husband, and father, Miguel G. Bonavides, and assure them that their kindness will never be forgotten.  
THE FAMILY.

## W. S. S.

Notice.  
We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us.  
MORGAN YATTER CO.  
1210 Southwestern Life Bldg.  
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## "Gets-It," a Liberty Bottle for Corns!

There's Only One Genuine "Corn-Feeler"—That's "Gets-It."  
Ever peel a banana? That's the way "Gets-It" peels off corns. It's the only corn treatment that will "Gets-It" is a guarantee that you



No More Excuse for Corns or Corn-Pains Now! won't finally have to gouge, pick, jerk or cut out your corns. If you want the pleasure of getting rid of a corn, be sure to get "Gets-It." It is its wonderful formula that has made "Gets-It" the corn marvel that it is, used by more millions than any other corn treatment on earth. A few drops on any corn or callus, that's all. It can't stick. It is painless, causes no pain. You can kick your "corny" feet around, even in tight shoes, and your corns won't crucify you. You can go ahead and work, dance, live, love and laugh as though without corns. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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From Friday's Daily.

THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL CAMPAIGN SOON

Week of December 16 to 23 Will Be Devoted to the Securing of Members For the Red Cross Society.

"All that is needed is a heart and a dollar."

This is the slogan of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call campaign which is now under way in South Texas. Roll call week is December 16 to 23, but there will be no delay in starting the campaign. The purpose is to secure members for the American Red Cross.

The war is over and the armistice has been signed, but the work of the American Red Cross goes on. And there is plenty of work to do. There are starving thousands in France and Belgium, the people of the invaded territories who have been liberated after four years of hardship and suffering.

Relief must be provided for these people or the sacrifice of American lives in bringing them liberty will have been in vain. They must be provided with food, clothing and shelter.

Not only that, but the boys in khaki who fought so gloriously with Pershing must be given every comfort now that they have rendered their services to humanity. The American Red Cross has pledged itself to look after them and to guard their homes while they are away. It has pledged itself to provide relief for the stricken peoples of Europe.

These pledges must be redeemed and the people of South Texas and of this section must help in providing relief. All that is asked is one dollar which will entitle the giver to a year's membership in the Red Cross.

On Christmas morning a cablegram will be sent to General Pershing telling him that the Red Cross is enrolled one hundred per cent strong to back up the work he has accomplished and to show the appreciation which America feels for his great service. No greater honor can be had than to be numbered among those who will make up the roll of names subscribed to that message.

There may be a friend in your community whom you wish to remember on Christmas with a small gift. The Christmas spirit cannot be better expressed than by buying your friend or relative a membership in the Red Cross at a cost of one dollar. In this way any individual can subscribe for as many memberships as desired.

Sam Mackin, division field representative for this district, who will be in general charge of the campaign here, attended the conference of Red Cross officials in Houston recently and has plans ready for an active campaign. He will be assisted by the following roll call chairmen of the counties named: Webb county, Jim Hogg county and Zapata county, C. M. Fish of Laredo; La Salle county, J. M. Guinn, of Cotulla.

W. S. S.

RIFT OCCURRED IN CLOUDS AND DAY PROVED IDEAL ONE

After Several Days of Damp, Cloudy Weather, the Clouds Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

After hiding his face for several days, during which time he played peek-a-boo with Laredo people but once, and that for a very short time, old Sol came out in full force yesterday afternoon and the result was that Thanksgiving Day, or the last half of it, was one of those beautiful days that was marred only by the sloppy streets.

Yesterday afternoon people could not resist the temptation of getting outdoors, and the result was that many hazarded the chances of navigating the streets and were out in force to the football game the Royal Theater and on the go generally. This was all the result of being penned up (verily in quarantine) for several days as a result of bad weather and bad streets. But now the clouds have rifted and disappeared and good weather is here again.

W. S. S.

ELKS ANNUAL MEMORIAL

The annual memorial of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E., will be held in their hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. No formal invitations have been issued this year, but the public is cordially invited to attend these services, while members of the lodge are expected to be present. The citizens of Laredo are expected to accept this notice as an invitation to attend the memorial services.

W. S. S.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of City taxes for the year 1918. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,  
City Tax Collector.

W. S. S.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet at 4:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Belva Bergman at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at their headquarters hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at their headquarters at the Methodist Church at their regular hour.

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Sunday.

I broke one day a slender stem,  
Thick-set with little golden horns,  
Half bud half blossom, and a gem—  
Such as one finds on autumn morns  
When all the grass with dew is  
strung—  
On every fairy bugle hung.

Careless, I dropped it, in a place  
Where no light shone, and so for-  
got  
Its delicate, dewy, flowering grace,  
Till presently from that dark spot  
A charming sense of sweetness came  
That woke an answering sense of  
shame.

Quickly, I thought, O heart of mine,  
A lesson for thee plain to read:  
Thou needest not that light should  
shine,  
Or followmen thy virtues heed;  
Enough,—if haply this be so—  
That thou hast sweetness to bestow!

—Mary Emily Bradley.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Shelby for the past several weeks, returned to their home in east Texas, yesterday.

Lieut. Seymour Denike is in the city visiting his parents.

Mrs. Tarbuton of San Antonio returned home last night after a short stay in the city.

Miss Esther Sharkey is in the city spending the holidays with relatives.

The many friends of Arthur Werner will be glad that he is now able to be out after a recent serious spell of illness.

Miss Eola Dovanant of Booneville, Missouri, will arrive in the city on Monday, to be the guests of the Misses Mussett.

Captain and Mrs. Groosebeck of Laredo are guests at the Lanier Hotel during Captain Groosebeck's stay at Fort Sam Houston.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. J. S. Sliski left this morning for Houston on a short business trip.

Miss Ruth Murphy has returned home from San Antonio, where she visited relatives the past week.

The Woman's Club did not entertain with their regular program last night at the army Y. M. C. A. on account of a number of other social affairs.

Rev. L. H. Wharton leaves tonight for Kelly Field, where he will be for another month with the Y. M. C. A., after which he will be released from the work.

Impromptu Dance Last Night.

Mesdames J. W. Mussett and M. P. Cullinan were hostesses at an impromptu hop given at the Elks Hall last evening complimentary to the members of the Thirtieth Infantry and Fourth Artillery football teams which engaged in the big Thanksgiving game here yesterday afternoon. Music was furnished by the Thirtieth Infantry Band and a large attendance was present despite the fact that the dance was hurriedly arranged. Colonel Ferguson and a number of the officers of Fort McIntosh attended the ball, as did also members of both football teams, a number of ladies and young ladies and others. The hop proved a most delightful culminating feature of Thanksgiving Day.

Entertainment.

The dinner dance given by the infantry officers at the 37th Infantry club at Fort McIntosh on Wednesday evening was an elaborate affair. The ball room was most artistically decorated. The 37th band played behind a screen of latticed goldenrod. The guests were served from three beautifully appointed tables. One carried a centerpiece of red roses and fern and shaded candles of red; another was centrally adorned with yellow chrysanthemums and the third held an artistic centerpiece of grapes in pyramid effect encircled with ferns. The place cards in flag and turkey effects bore the infantry insignia. The pleasure of the evening was further enhanced by songs given by Mrs. Sue Smith, Miss Courtney Slaughter and Miss Ethel Macklin. The programs carried the infantry insignia and marked twenty straight dances. There were a large number of guests from town who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the occasion and also those of the post.

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"The general storekeeper gave a short, rasping laugh.

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HIS LAST LETTER.

The following letter, received yesterday, was the last letter written by Milus Little to his mother and father. The letter was written on Oct. 29, and he was killed in the battle of which he describes the beginning, on November 4:

France, Oct. 29th, 1918.

My dear Mamma and Papa:—

This is Tuesday night (about 6:30 o'clock) and everything is well. I am still feeling fine, haven't even a bad cold. I am heavier and feel better than I ever did in my life. We are located in a sector where the hardest fighting of the war is in progress. I look for this fight to settle the war and believe if I manage to pull through it I will be able to return home to you safe and sound. I am certainly glad this war is over here instead of at home. You people in the States have no idea of the immensity and horror of this great struggle. It is only by chance that any one lives through it. I am at this very moment in a little hole about three feet deep and two feet wide, with some planks over me to slow up shrapnel so that it probably won't kill me. Every time a shell hits anywhere close the hole seems to bounce up and down. The roar of the guns and shells is something awful. No one has any idea what it is until they go through it. My candle is just about out will have to close.

Hoping the war will be over by the time you get this and that I will be still alive and sound and on my way back home.

Your son,  
MILUS.

I found another piece of candle so will write a little more; there is a constant roar of artillery. One of the greatest artillery engagements of the war will soon be on. The outcome of which will be the end (I think) of this war. We Americans are on the strongest defended part of the whole line; and we are determined to break through if it costs the life of every one of us; we want to hit hard now; we are all tired of it and want it over and get home; we are all fighting now to get home; I never wanted to get to a place as bad in my life as I do the United States. There is no place like the U. S. A. Good-bye; hope I survive this battle.

Your loving son,  
MILUS D. LITTLE.

W. S. S.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

Inter-Allied Conference on war measures opened in Paris.

Lord Lansdowne in a letter to a London newspaper renewed his peace proposal.

German destroyer sunk by mine off Dutch coast, with loss of nearly all her crew.

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PERSONALS

Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla is a visitor in the city.

Judge John G. Griner of San Antonio is a visitor in the city.

A. C. Hamilton, Esq., left this morning for San Antonio on a short business trip.

W. S. S.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The first woman's club in New Orleans was organized in 1884.

The women's clubs of Maine were the first to organize a State federation.

The first women's national temperance convention met in Cleveland in 1874.

More than two-thirds of the county superintendents of schools in Kansas are women.

The first women Justices in the British Empire were appointed in South Australia in 1915.

Kansas is believed to have a larger proportion of women office-holders than any other State.

December 13 will be the centennial anniversary of the birth of Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of Abraham Lincoln.

The Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs will celebrate its silver jubilee next year having been organized at Omaha in 1894.

The coming session of the Italian parliament is expected to great women legal equality, in recognition of their services during the war.

The minimum wage of adult experienced women workers in Winnipeg, in factories where foodstuffs other than candies are made, is not less than \$10 a week.

Miss Rhoda Palmer of Geneva, N. Y., who attended the first woman her first vote at the age of 102 years in the recent election in New York

W. S. S.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

W. S. S.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

George D. Strayer of Columbia University, president of the National Education Association, born at Wayne, Pa., 42 years ago today.

Joseph E. Davies, former chairman of the Federal Trade Commission of the U. S., born at Watertown, Wis., 42 years ago today.

Trixie Friganza, one of the well known actresses of the American stage, born in Cincinnati, 48 years ago today.

Dr. Gilbert Reid, Presbyterian missionary, who was reported from China because of his pro-German policy, born at Laurel, N. Y., 61 years ago today.

William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, born at LaPrairie, Ill., 59 years ago today.

W. S. S.

RESULTS TELL.

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Laredo.

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Laredo citizen. Can be easily investigated.

What better proof can be had? R. E. Sadler, railroad conductor, 1712 Matamoros St., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills leads me to recommend them as the best of all kidney medicines. I had weak kidneys and pains in my back. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Horner's Drug Store and they gave me complete relief."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER Mr. Sadler said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills now and then and they always give good results. I recommend Doan's as highly now as ever."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sadler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

W. S. S.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

Subscribe for THE TIMES 50 cts. per month.

# GERMAN REVOLUTIONISTS ORDER DISABLING OF AIRPLANES TURNED OVER TO THE ALLIES

## Bavaria Breaks with Berlin Government and Believed Will Demand Separate Plenipotentiaries at Peace Conferences with Separate Peace Terms, It is Now Believed by the Allies.

NEW ENGLAND CROSS-COUNTRY.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 29.—The New England championship cross-country run will be held tomorrow over the six-mile course in Franklin Park, under the auspices of the New England A. A. U. A number of service men have accepted an invitation to compete with the registered athletes.

W. S. S.

AS TOLD IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 29.—Mrs. John W. Davis, wife of the new American ambassador in London, vouches for the following story:

A newly-arrived American sailor met a first draft friend at the Y. M. C. A. hut in the Strand.

"Hello, Jack!" said the former. "I suppose now that you are living in London you're meeting quite a lot of titled ladies?"

"Nuh!" replied Jack, "we don't associate with them sort—why, they wait on us at table."

W. S. S.

LIVESTOCK SHOW AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.—All is in readiness for the opening of the International Live Stock Exposition here tomorrow. Leading authorities on the subject from all sections of the United States and Canada, together with several representatives of other countries are in the city to attend the initial day's events. The exposition will continue throughout all next week closing Saturday. It is the largest live stock show in the world. Because of the food situation in Europe the show this year stands out with new importance.

W. S. S.

BISHOP HENNESSY'S ANNIVERSARY.

Wichita, Kas., Nov. 29.—Tomorrow the Rt. Rev. John J. Hennessy will have completed his thirtieth year as bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Wichita. With the exception of Bishop Harkins of Providence, who was consecrated one year earlier, Bishop Hennessy is the oldest Catholic bishop in the United States in point of service. Born in Ireland 71 years ago, he came to the United States in childhood. His early education was received in St. Louis and his theological training at Cape Girardeau College. In 1869 he was ordained a priest by Papal dispensation, being under the canonical age. For twenty years his work was confined to Missouri, where he labored in the missionary field, built churches in many of the smaller towns, organized educational agencies and found time to edit some of the church publications. In 1880 he became rector of St. John's Church, in St. Louis, where he remained until appointed bishop of the Wichita diocese in 1888.

W. S. S.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centennial of the birth of Hon. George Brown, Canadian statesman, and one of the "Fathers of the Confederation."

Centennial of the birth of William Ellery Channing, New England poet and author and brother-in-law of the celebrated Margaret Fuller.

Jesse Pomeroy, the noted "solitary confinement" prisoner in the Massachusetts State Prison at Charles town, will observe his 60th birthday today.

Important educational problems are scheduled for consideration by the tion, meeting in annual convention today at Baltimore.

The Older Boys' State Y. M. C. A. conference of New Jersey will open at Orange today and continue in session over Saturday and Sunday.

The Central Federated Union is to hold a Pan-American conference in New York City today for the promotion of closer co-operation between South and Central America and the United States.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

By Associated Press.

Basel, Nov. 29.—One hundred and fifty airplanes which had been gathered at Beblingen airdrome in accordance with the provisions of the armistice have been rendered useless by order of the revolutionary committee, says a Stuttgart despatch received here.

Bavaria On Her Own.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Bavaria probably will ask to have separate plenipotentiaries at the peace negotiations and will claim conditions of separate peace, says Le Matin in commenting on the action of Bavaria in breaking relations with the government at Berlin.

Baden Wants Separation.

London, Nov. 29.—The liberal party in Baden has issued a proclamation demanding a complete breach with Berlin, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen.

W. S. S.

HE KNEW IT.

Leonard Crane, sergeant of police, walked into a barber shop a few days ago and was greeted by the colored porter, who said, "What's the latest from Europe, Cap?"

"According to reports, the kaiser has abdicated," replied Sergeant Crane.

"Is that so. I hope that guy would kill himself," sighed the porter.—Indianapolis News.

W. S. S.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Mrs. Olivia Blanchard, of the women's division of the United States Employment Service, advocates the elimination of Sunday work as the best means of solving the servant problem.

Probably the first woman to be chairman of a State political convention in the United States was Rev. Henriette G. Moore, who presided over the Ohio State Prohibition convention in 1895.

During many months of the war a woman of unknown identity frequented the Victoria Station in London and to every soldier and sailor returning to the fighting zone she presented a tiny horseshoe as a talisman.

The advancement of the interests of women in professional, industrial and commercial work throughout the world is the aim of the International Woman's Association of Commerce which has just been organized in Chicago.

were given in official quarters today that President Wilson might announce before night the names of the American delegates to the peace conference and not wait until he addresses congress.

Austria Lost 4,000,000.

London, Nov. 29.—Austria-Hungary lost 4,000,000 killed and wounded during the war, of which 800,000 were killed, including 17,000 officers.

To Return Americans.

Tours, France, Nov. 29.—An American liner will sail from a French port in a few days for Rotterdam, where it will take on board 96 American officers and 2,000 men who have been prisoners of war in Germany. They will be brought to France before being taken to America.

To Invade Baltic Provinces.

Helsingfors, Nov. 29.—The commander of the Bolshevik army in northern Russia has exhorted his followers to invade the rich Baltic provinces to obtain provisions. It is reported that German troops have partly abandoned the Narva front and are asking that they be returned to Germany. German forces who have been at Duna-burg are leaving.

British Cruiser at Odessa.

Kiev, Nov. 29.—The British cruiser Agamemnon, accompanied by French and British torpedo boats, arrived at Odessa on Nov. 26.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday unsettled weather; colder; rain; not much change in temperature.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 May. temp. 57 degs.

Min. temp. 47 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Cloudy.

Must Pay Cost to Limit.

Newcastle, Eng., Nov. 29.—Germany must pay the cost of the war to the limit of her capacity, declared Premier Lloyd George in a speech here today.

May Announce Delegates.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Intimations

W. S. S. PAY YOUR PLEDGE



## A MISTAKEN NOTION.

A general impression seems to prevail that in case the city council decides to pave the streets of Laredo, the work will be done in a few weeks or months, at the most.

It should be understood that the procedure is not so simple, nor the process of paving so rapid, as is implied in this popular belief. The first thing the mayor and council will have to do will be to submit the matter at an election to the property taxpayers of the city for their decision. Then, if it is decided to go ahead and pave, a survey will have to be made, and estimates furnished.

After this, plans will have to be drawn and bids advertised for, and when the successful bidder is notified that he is to do the paving, he will have to get his materials on hand, hire his workmen and follow the plans laid down as to the first streets to be paved.

But first of all, it will be necessary to decide upon the best method of sewage disposal and adopt some plan of sewerage which will be acceptable to the people. The sewer trenches will have to be dug and the pipes laid, leaving a blind connection for each building in the line of the system, the house connections being carried to the curb line.

After this is done, the paving can begin and not before, as it would be costly and needless to tear up the pavement to lay sewer pipes, and such a procedure would not be sensible.

Even at the best, we may expect three or four years to elapse before any comprehensive system of sewerage and paving is completed. Of course, some of the downtown streets might be paved within a few months, but unless the sewerage system was first completed, it would be of little use to go on with the paving work.

Naturally, the people are anxious to have the streets done as soon as possible. It is hardly likely that there is a city of this size in the country anywhere with such abominable streets. We know that the streets need paving, but it is just as much the fault of the people as of the city administration that it has not been done before.

When the people of any community want anything had done to unselfishly go after it, they usually get it. And this is the case with our street paving. We have been satisfied with conditions as they were, except that when a dust storm came we complained of the dust, and when a rain came we raised a fuss over the mud. But between times we were perfectly contented.

The recent rains have come at a propitious time to arouse the people to the necessity of drainage and paving. The war is over, the prohibition of municipal expenditures has been removed, there will soon be a great surplus of labor, and we shall perhaps have more money to spend.

We have naturally looked forward to the day when Laredo shall be a great city. There is every natural reason why Laredo should grow, and our position as the best gateway to and from Mexico makes us feel optimistic as to our future.

But all the natural advantages in the world will not make a city grow without help. Not even all the efforts of the business men to increase business will cause an increase in the population. There must be something besides a good climate, good water and good society. There must be a decided push toward the front from everyone before we may expect to see Laredo rivaling El Paso.

We now have a greater incentive than ever to boost our city. The war in Europe is no longer a menace to our trade. Mexico will feel the impulse toward the arts of peace and the industries which comes from security of investment and of life and property.

If we are to have the share to which we are entitled in all this prosperity, we must prepare for it. We must have a town that people will hate to leave, not one which they will enjoy getting out of. We must have drainage and street paving, as well as our other innumerable advantages, and "the rest shall be added unto us."

Let us boost the proposition for sewerage and street paving, and do all in our power to bring about a change in the conditions which have varied little since Texas became a state.

## A TRICK THAT FAILED.

In yesterday's Times appeared a reprint of a circular which was dropped by German airplanes in the American trenches October 26, after the Americans had most thoroughly whipped the Germans. There could have been no love for the Americans on the part of the Hun, even though our men had won the respect of the enemy. But the circular purported to be friendly advice to the American soldiers, and was in effect an invitation for them to desert and be interned as German prisoners of war.

The answer to the invitation was the most terrific bombardment that had been known in that sector, and it was continued for a day and a night. The Americans were enraged at the insult of believing them capable of surrendering or deserting because they were afraid of die.

We are asked to believe that the Germans are repentant and that they now desire to be reinstated in the good graces of the allied nations. But the real Germans never were in our

good graces. What we liked and showed our admiration for was a mythical, non-existent race, the Germans we had been taught to believe as honest, honorable, kindly, humane and generous. But the war has gone far toward proving that "there aint no such animal."

The Germans, as the allied nations have found them, have none of these characteristics. They are the originators of the poison gas idea. It is they who have adopted the motto, "Anything to whip the enemy," and with this end in view they have adopted treacherous methods which would have won the admiration of an Iroquois a century ago, and would have made them blood brothers of the Apaches.

Russia was befooled into making a dishonorable and degrading peace. Rumania was forced into a humiliating peace through the machinations of the German diplomats. And then the Germans sought to sow dissension in the ranks of the allies; first by telling the French that the German people admired them, hating only the English; then by asking the English why they risked annihilation by fighting for France and Belgium; and finally by attempting to discourage our boys by telling them that they were doomed to die for something that did not concern them.

Their treachery having failed, the Germans are now appealing to the "well-known humanity of the British and French," and are foolishly attempting to flatter President Wilson by declaring that they place themselves unreservedly in his hands, having no faith in the French or British!

It is plain that the German of today cannot tell the truth, even when only the truth would serve him. He has become so accustomed to lying for an advantage that "the truth is not in him."

Take for instance the recent act of the revolutionary committee in ordering the airplanes surrendered to the allies to be disabled before being turned over. The faith of the Germans was concerned in the delivery of these airplanes in good order, yet this committee did not hesitate to forswear the pledged word of the German armistice delegates, and thereby cast dishonor upon the German name.

When the peace conferees met in Paris, there will be an attempt made to work upon the pity of the allies in favor of the German women and children. But the allies will remember the pity and mercy the Germans showed toward the women and children of Belgium, France, Poland and Armenia.

Today Germany is bankrupt in honor. Her available assets in that line are overwhelmingly offset by her liabilities. No one will trust a German's word, and no one will accept his bond, even though it be secured by collateral of unimpeachable quality, for there is no telling when the securities will be claimed by someone else.

The soldiers in France and Belgium know what a German's word is worth. And when the peace terms are finally accepted and signed there will have to be some guarantee that is beyond the control of Germany. It may even be necessary to occupy German territory and keep allied soldiers there until the terms have been complied with.

Treachery is bound to recoil on the head of him who uses it. And the Germans are finding out that it is a weapon of doubtful value. So far it has availed them little.

## LITTLE SUNSHINE NEEDED FOR GENERAL VEGETATION.

Pesent Long Wet Spell is Fine for Onions and the Ranges, But Vegetable Growers Need Sunshine.

Laredo and this entire section of the Rio Grande country has been in the clutch of a continuous spell of damp, cloudy weather for more than a week, during which time the sun has shown its face but once, and that was on Thanksgiving Day. This weather is most propitious for the young onions which have recently been taken from the seedbeds and transplanted to the open fields, and with the aid of the continued wet weather have attained a stand that makes them wholesome and hardy for the approaching winter season, when irrigation will help them along if dry weather comes.

Crops of all kinds have been benefited by the weather prevailing in this section during the past ten days, and the indications are that the best crops made heretofore in years are now maturing and being put on the market. To the cattlemen and stockmen generally the present spell of weather will prove of inestimable value in helping the young grasses which were given a start by the copious showers which fell in this section during September and October at a time that the ranges were practically barren of any grass as a result of the protracted drouth which prevailed here during the summer months.

While only light rains have fallen here during the present wet spell, all of the moisture has gone into the ground, and the sun has not interfered to dry up the ground. But while the rainy spell is favorable to the Bermuda onion growers and the cattlemen and stockmen, farmers generally assert that a little sunshine for a "spell" now would prove of inestimable good for diversified vegetation and help them to maturity.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES ELKS WILL BE HELD ON TOMORROW

Annual Services in Honor of the Deceased Members of Elks Lodge to Be Held Sunday Afternoon.

The annual memorial services of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E., will be held at their hall in this city tomorrow afternoon beginning at four o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The following is the program which will be carried out at the memorial services:

"Star Spangled Banner,"...Audience.  
"The Lord is My Shepherd,"...Koschat  
Meadames Woodman and Austin,  
Messrs. Cook and Nelson.  
Opening Ceremonies.....

Officers of the Lodge.  
Prayer.....Rev. J. P. Word  
"Ave Maria,".....Mascagni  
Mr. Gamalero.

Ceremonies Part 2.....  
Officers of the Lodge.  
"Crucifix,".....Faure  
Miss Slaughter and Mr. Davis.

Ceremonies Part 3.....  
Officers of the Lodge.  
Violin.....Selected  
Mr. Richard Tarlton.

Address.....Bro. Asher R. Smith  
"Thy Will Be Done,".....Gottschalk  
Meadames Woodman and Austin  
Messrs. Cook and Nelson.  
Closing Ceremonies.....

Ode, "Auld Lang Syne."  
Benediction.....Rev. J. P. Word.  
Music under direction of Mrs. T. A. Austin.

W. S. S.

## LAREDO'S WAR SACRIFICES.

(Peace to Their Ashes.)  
Lieut. E. J. Cousineau,  
Lieut. Luke W. Loftus,  
Sergt. Percy R. Winch,  
Sergt. George Bigden,  
Sergt. Charles Woodul,  
Corporal Jack Correu,  
Private Edmundo Lopez,  
Private Benjamin Hastings,  
Private Moises Carrejo,  
Private Milus Little,  
Private Francisco Garcia,  
Private Lorenzo Rendon.

## MEETING AGAIN POSTPONED UNTIL DECEMBER ELEVENTH

Adjourned Meeting of the Creditors of J. K. Forrester & Sons Again Postponed by the Referee.

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned meeting of the creditors which was to have taken place in the U. S. District Court room, at Laredo, Texas, on November 30, 1918, for hearing of the application of the trustee for an order of sale, has been postponed to, and same will take place in the U. S. District Court room, at Laredo, on December 11, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Witness my hand, at Corpus Christi, on this the 27th day of November, 1918.

JNO. C. SCOTT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT LAREDO.

In the matter of C. Ross, bankrupt. To the creditors of C. Ross, of Laredo, Texas, in the county of Webb, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1918, the said C. Ross was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Laredo, Texas, in the U. S. District courtroom, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JNO. C. SCOTT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Issued November 11, 1918.

## CHARLES ROSS A BANKRUPT; MEETING CREDITORS DEC. 11.

Well Known Business Man of Laredo Files Papers in Voluntary Bankruptcy With J. C. Scott.

Charles Ross, a well known business man of Laredo, who has been conducting a general grocery story and delicatessen on Hidalgo street opposite the Royal Theater, has filed papers in bankruptcy with John C. Scott, referee in bankruptcy and the first meeting of creditors will be held in Laredo, Texas, in the U. S. District Court Room, on December 11, at 10 o'clock A. M.

At this meeting the said creditors of the bankrupt, Charles Ross, may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. S. S.

## "Parents, Attention!"

If your boys cannot attend Day School, do you see that they go to Night School?

Do you violate the compulsory education law of the state?

Night school in the Central School Building.

JOHN REYNOLDS,  
Teacher.

## MAYOR M'COMB PREPARED TO ACT ON PRELIMINARIES

SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR LAREDO MAY SOON BE VOTED ON.

If This Bond Issue Carries Then Street Paving, Which Must Follow, Will Be Put Up to Citizens.

According to a statement made by Mayor McComb yesterday, the matter of sewerage, which is the forerunner of street paving, will be put up to the people of Laredo very soon—in fact, the preliminaries which were being discussed at the time that the war interfered, will again be gone into and estimates prepared as to the cost of sewerage for the city of Laredo. Mayor McComb will resume this preliminary work in a few days with Mr. Frees, the engineer, and as soon as all the items are gone over and decided on the matter of a bond election for the carrying out of the work will be submitted to the tax-payers of Laredo to decide whether or not bonds shall be issued for the installation of a modern sewerage system in the city.

Until the sewerage question is settled and a modern sewer system has been installed here, paving of the streets must wait, but paving will follow on the heels of this work. The laying of sewer pipes, connections, etc., together with the placing of all other underground pipes must be done before the street paving is considered, for the reason that no paving will be done and then have to be torn up for the installation of sewer pipes, etc. So when the matter of a bond election for sewerage is submitted to the people on that issue will depend whether or not Laredo is to have street paving.

The deplorable condition of the streets of this city is most repulsive to strangers, and also a thorn in the side of the progressive citizens of Laredo, who realize that one of the main drawbacks of Laredo is her muddy, sloppy streets. There is not an individual in the city who has the best interest of Laredo at heart who does not favor street paving as soon as possible, and hence it is up to these same people to see that the bond issue for sewerage, when it is submitted to a vote of the tax-payers, is carried, and then when the sewers are installed and the way made clear, the matter of giving Laredo streets that will be equal to the best in the state, will be taken up and realized.

W. S. S.

## Retail Clerks Meet.

The Retail Clerks Union of Laredo are requested to come to the new headquarters, Room 14, Pappas Building (upstairs), tomorrow (Sunday). The rooms will be open from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 3 to 6 in the afternoon.

IGNACIO PISA, Secretary.

W. S. S.

## LIST OF THE HONORED DEAD WILL APPEAR IN THE TIMES

If Any Names Are Missing From the List and Relatives Have Information, Send it to The Times.

Under the heading, "Laredo's War Sacrifices," The Times will hereafter carry regularly until further notice a list of the Laredo boys who have given their lives that liberty might not perish—who have died in the service of the country they loved. Today the first list of this kind appears in The Times, and in order that the roster of our honored dead may be complete, relatives of soldiers who receive the sad advice that their soldier boys were killed in action, died of wounds, etc., are requested to furnish their names to The Times in order that they appear in the list.

The names appearing in the list today is complete so far as the information of The Times is concerned, but there are perhaps others of whom we have not been advised, and if there are it is requested that relatives furnish the paper with the information, for no matter who the young man is or how he died in service, he was a good, brave, American soldier and his name shall be on the list. Later, perhaps, this same list of names of our honored dead may be inscribed on a beautiful monument erected in Laredo.

W. S. S.

## THE THIRTEENTH CAVALRY TO PASS THROUGH LAREDO

Cavalcade of Soldiers, an Entire Regiment, Passes Through Here Tomorrow; Dance Monday Night.

The Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry, which has been stationed in the Brownsville country for some time past, last night camped at Dolores, down the Rio Grande from Laredo, will camp at Laguna tonight and march into Laredo tomorrow forenoon at about 10 o'clock, in command of Colonel Hermann.

The Thirteenth Cavalry, comprising the entire regiment with its attendant wagon trains, etc., will rest up at Fort McIntosh after reaching this city and proceed on its way to Fort Clark several days later.

On Monday evening, at the Elks Club, a big dance, given by the soldiery stationed here, will be given complimentary to the members of the Thirteenth Cavalry.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

Phone 70.....Phone 43

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Saturday.

The Busy Bees will meet at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon with Miss Josephine Brewster. There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

## Sunday.

The Epworth Society will meet in the League Room at the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold their regular meeting at the Baptist Church in the evening.

## Monday.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly "At Home" at the club room on Monday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Heights Civic League in the Heights School at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly dance in the evening at the Library.

## This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

God said, I am tired of kings,  
I suffer them no more;  
Up to my ear the morning brings  
The outrage of the poor.

Think ye I made this ball  
A field of havoc and war,  
Where tyrants great and tyrants small  
Might harry the weak and poor?

My angel—his name is Freedom—  
Choose him to be your king;  
He shall cut pathways east and west  
And fend you with his wing.

I will have never a noble,  
No lineage counted great;  
Fishers and choppers and plowmen  
Shall constitute a state.

I break your bonds and masterships,  
And I unchain the slave;  
Free be his heart and hand henceforth  
As wind and wandering wave.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

General Mention.

Mrs. J. T. Murphy and daughter, Miss Lucille, will leave tomorrow for San Antonio for a visit to relatives.

The Stanton Military Academy, where the Young Moore and Wormser boys are attending school, defeated their rival, the Augusta Military Academy, where James Richter and Horace Hall are at school, in a great football game with a score of 27-6. The S. M. A. boys are very jubilant over their victory. They are all having a wonderful time and are delighted with their work and surroundings and are able to visit with each other frequently, as they are only about thirty miles apart.

Lieut. Marcus Wormser, who has been stationed at Camp Sherman, Ohio, for the past several months, writes that he will be home in about two weeks. He will resume his studies at the A. & M. College.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 2 held their regular weekly meeting last night at their headquarters hall. Rev. L. H. Wharton made them a splendid

Fire Girls.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl yesterday afternoon. The little members have finished the scrap book they have made as a Christmas gift for the orphans on the Heights. After a delightful play hour the hostess served delicious sandwiches and fruit. Those present were Josephine Daiches, Gladys Sauvignat, Evelyn Kerr, Nellie and Jamie Ward, and Leonard Ernst.

Entertainment.

The dance given at Elks Hall on Thursday evening in honor of the members of the 7th Infantry and the 4th Artillery football teams which played in the big Thanksgiving game was a most delightful affair. Music was furnished by the 37th Infantry band and while the dance was hurriedly arranged there has never been a pleasanter event. There was a large attendance both from the post and from town. Mrs. M. P. Cullinan and Mrs. J. W. Mussett were the hostesses for the evening. The success of this delightful occasion was in the greater part due to the efforts of Dr. Helene Kenney.

Treviño-Cantu.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the San Augustin pro-Cathedral last evening at 7:00 o'clock, when Miss Dolores Cantu and Mr. Rufino Treviño were united in marriage. Rev. Father Jose Coma reading the sacred ceremony. The church was very artistically decorated in ferns and palms.

The bridal party entered the church to the majestic strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Villar's orchestra, in the following order: Miss Ofelia Garcia, maid of honor, entered alone. She was dressed in a lovely gown of lavender Georgette, and wore a small black hat trimmed in silver. She carried a spray bouquet of white chrysanthemums and ferns.

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talk on his experiences "over there," in which the boys were greatly interested. There was a good attendance in spite of the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser have returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Major Garrison who came up from San Antonio to spend Thanksgiving with his family will return there on Sunday night for a week's stay. He will then return to Laredo and accompanied by Mrs. Garrison and baby will take a gunning course in flying. Major Garrison has been visiting different aviation fields for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Craig have moved their residence to the Mann home on Victoria Street.

Mr. Kent Garrison returned to San Antonio last night after a short stay in the city. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Jefferies and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and child, motored back to their ranch this afternoon after a short visit to the city.

Mrs. M. P. Cullinan received a letter from her son, Frank, this week. He writes that he is afraid to read the morning papers for fear that there will be "no more Germany, and that he would not get a chance to get a whack at the Huns."

Captain S. E. Leonard left the city on Wednesday night on a business trip to different points in the state.

Kenneth Hamilton, who is attending school at the A. & M. College, did not come home on Thanksgiving as he expected, the leave of absence being too short to make the trip.

Mr. Ira O'Meara, who has been attending officers training school in San Antonio for the past several weeks, is expected home the latter part of next week.

Ernst Bunz is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Briscoe are spending the week in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. O. Buenz expects to go to San Antonio the early part of next week for a short stay.

There was a meeting of the new executive board of the Red Cross Chapter last night at Elks Hall to elect a new chairman for Chapter for the coming year, also Treasurer and Secretary.

## Announcements.

The following announcement will be of interest to a large number of Laredo people:

Lieutenant Joseph Lawrence Cullinan and Miss Marie Snelling of Cleveland, Ohio, were quietly married in that city on November, 28th, 1918.

The local Red Cross Shipped 123 Christmas boxes last night to Fort Worth. All the quotas for the southwest are being shipped to this point and from there will be forwarded to Hoboken, New Jersey, for overseas.

Every box turned in was beautifully packed with all sorts of nice gifts for our soldiers in France.

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—Robert E. Essing and his troupe of 37th infantry minstrel performers, who showed to packed houses at Corpus last Monday and Tuesday nights, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon. The boys say the people of Corpus all treated them royally and they just had to stay over two days and enjoy the hospitalities of the folks of the seaside city.

—On account of the bad weather, the boxing matches at Fort McIntosh will take place at the Army Y. M. C. A. this evening.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Joseph Albert Hagan and Miss Jane Hamilton Davis, Francisco R. Lopez and Miss Angela Ibarra.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Three carloads of calamine, eighteen carloads of lead, two carloads of pecans, three carloads of baskets, two carloads of garbanzo, two carloads of litle and one carload of beer.

—Advices received here yesterday announced the death in France of Lorenzo Rendon of Laredo, but details of the news contained in the telegram were not secured by The Times.

—The regular Saturday night dance at the Soldiers Club has been postponed on account of the inclement weather and the lack of heating facilities to make the place comfortable for the dancers.

—Ricardo Clark, the noted tenor, will sing at the 10 o'clock mass at San Augustin church tomorrow.

W. S. S.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

## IN THE WAR.

NOVEMBER 30.



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Gateway of International Com-  
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## RICHTER'S ECONOMY SALE

We are releasing \$100,000.00 worth of Merchandise, all new and seasonable Goods at less than replacement cost; our sole reason is to cooperate with our Customers with the view of absolutely effecting large savings.

**25** Ladies Suits  
Per Cent Dresses  
REDUCTION Coats  
Furs

### SPECIALS

- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting 46c
- 4-4 Diamond Hill Cambric 20c
- 4-4 Brown Domestic 15c
- 72 Inch Mercerized Table Cloth 65c
- 50c Ladies fibre Silk Hose 39c
- Other specials not enumerated.

Do your Christmas shopping early, cooperate, there will be no longer hours to attend to same.

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## FORMER EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS REALLY ABDICATED, SAYS REPORT FROM BERLIN

Signed Document at Amerongen in Holland and Expressed the Hope that the New Regent Would be Able to Protect The German People Against Anarchy, Starvation and Foreign Supremacy.

### PREPARING QUESTIONS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 30.—A prominent Republican of the house stated today that two Republican representatives have carefully prepared questions which they may personally propound to President Wilson when he delivers his address Monday.

W. S. S.  
BREWING STOPS TONIGHT.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 30.—The brewing of beer and other malt beverages will stop at midnight tonight throughout the United States.

### A FAMOUS SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—At a time when things military have not yet ceased to absorb the world's attention it is interesting to recall that the coming week will mark the centennial of the birth of William Wing Loring, a North Carolinian who had one of the most remarkable military careers of modern times.  
Loring was born at Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4, 1818. From the age of 13 he followed fighting as a business, and when after serving as a general in the Confederate service throughout the civil war he could find no more fighting to do on this side of the Atlantic he accepted service in the army of the Khedive of Egypt.

Near the close of 1869 he received a commission as general of brigade in the Egyptian army. He was assigned to the command of Alexandria and its defenses extending along the coast to the Rosetta mouth of the Nile.  
Five years later he was made chief of staff and military adviser to Ratib Pacha, the general-in-chief of the Egyptian army, and ordered to accompany him on an expedition to Abyssinia.

Gen. Loring and his staff of American officers counseled Ratib Pacha to carry out a certain plan, but the Egyptian commander chose to ignore their advice. The result was that at the battle of Kaya-Khoro the Egyptian army was almost annihilated by the Abyssinians. The Khedive, upon the return of Loring to Egypt, made the American officer a general of division and decorated him with an imperial order.

Loring was mustered out of the Egyptian service in 1879 with the other American officers, and he returned to the United States.

Loring was only 13 years of age when he enlisted in a company of volunteers to go against the Seminole Indians in Florida. He was made a second lieutenant at the age of 19. He went to school at Alexandria, Va., and Georgetown, D. C., and studied law and was admitted to the bar.

He entered politics and was elected to the legislature, but the Mexican war presented the opportunity for a fight and he embraced it eagerly. He was made senior captain of a new regiment of mounted riflemen in 1846. In February of the following year he was promoted to major and placed in command of the regiment. These riflemen made one of the most brilliant records in the Mexican war. They were first in the main works of the Mexicans at Contreras, and led the pursuit of the enemy. They were the first to enter the Mexican batteries at Chapultepec on the side next the capital, and Loring led the fighting on the causeway up to the Belen gate. Here he received a wound that made it necessary to amputate his left arm.

For his conduct at Chapultepec he was breveted colonel, having been breveted lieutenant colonel for his action at Contreras and Churubusco. Gen. Winfield Scott addressed Loring and his men on the field of Chapultepec in the words, "Brave rifles, you have gone through fire and blood and come out steel," which the citizens of Appalachicola, Fla., had en-

### By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 30.—Former Emperor William signed his abdication at Amerongen, Holland, yesterday, according to despatches to the Wolff bureau in Berlin. The abdication decree expresses the hope that the new regent would be able to protect the German people against anarchy, starvation and foreign supremacy. The use of the word "regent" in the message is considered significant.

### Renounce All Rights.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—William Hohenzollern has definitely renounced all future rights to the crowns of Prussia and Germany, according to the text of a document signed by the former emperor, says a Berlin despatch.

### Thanksgiving Gift.

American Headquarters in France, Nov. 30.—"The victory won by the American soldiers in hard fighting and at the cost of great sacrifice was a Thanksgiving Day gift to the American people," General Pershing declared in his Thanksgiving Day address at general headquarters today. "The debt of gratitude to Lafayette has been paid and the invader has been driven back." General Pershing paid a tribute to the dead and wounded and urged the soldiers to thank God for the victory and declared that a new vision of God and to country had come to all American mothers, he said, await with loving hearts the home coming of their gallant sons.

### Warned by Threat.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—In response to a threat by the British armistice commissioners that hostilities would be resumed unless the condition in which prisoners were arriving in the allied lines were remedied, a Berlin telegram declares that everything is being done by Germany to insure the orderly arrival of the prisoners.

### Amended Casualty List.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The amended casualty list from General Pershing, giving the official total to November 26 as 262,723, exclusively of prisoners, was given out today by General March. The figures on the prisoners were unintelligible in the cablegram, but probably will be the same as those announced last Saturday.

The casualties are divided as follows: Killed in action 28,363; died of wounds 12,101; died of disease 16,934; died of other causes 1,950; missing in action 14,290; wounded 189,955; divided as follows—severely 54,751; undetermined 43,168; slightly 92,036.

### Seize Control of Wireless.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A group of independent social democrats, closely identified with the Spartacus element of Dr. Liebknecht, has seized control of all the wireless stations in Germany and is now transmitting pro-

graved on the sword which they presented to Gen. Loring.

In the years preceding the civil war he was engaged in fighting Indians, and saw service on the plains and in Utah. He was in command of the department of New Mexico when he resigned in 1861 to take the commission of brigadier-general in the Confederate States Army. He held the rank of major-general early in 1862, took part in the Shenandoah valley campaign and later in the campaign in the Southwest in opposition to Gen. Grant, and continued to lead a division when he was not commanding a corps until the end of the war. He surrendered with General Johnston at Durham Station, N. C., in 1865, and engaged in the baking business in New York city until he accepted the offer of a commission in the Egyptian army in 1869. After his return from abroad he resided in Florida for a time and was a candidate for United States senator from that State in 1881. Then he took up his residence in New York city, where his death occurred in 1886.

### ADDRESS CONGRESS MONDAY.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 30.—President Wilson will address the new session of congress Monday afternoon instead of following the usual custom of delivering his address on the second day of the session.

W. S. S.  
TODAY'S EVENTS.

Sons and daughters of Scotland throughout the world will celebrate today St. Andrew's Day in honor of Scotland's patron saint.

The Order of Scottish Clans, the largest of any organization of Scotchmen and their descendants in America, celebrates its 440th anniversary today.

Rev. John J. Hennessy today celebrates the completion of his 30th year as bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Wichita.

The Postoffice Department of the United States has designated today as the last day for mailing parcels to the American soldiers abroad.

The International Live Stock Exposition, the largest live stock show in the world, will be opened in Chicago tonight for a week's engagement.

St. Louis has set apart today for celebrating the Allied victory with a general holiday and an all-day program of parades and festivities.

A conference of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy is to meet in New York today to arrange a program for the activities of the organization throughout the period of reconstruction.

W. S. S.  
NEGRO REPARTEE.

The old colored brothers were apparently about to come to blows. Rhetorical threats had been flying fast.

"Nigger, don't mess wid me," warned one, "cause when yo' do yo' sure is flirtin' wid a hearse."

"Don't pesticate wid' me," replied the other, showing a great bony flat, "don't fo'ce me fo' to press dis upon yo' 'cause if yo' do, Ah'll hit yo' so hard Ah'll separate yo' ideas from yo' habits Ah'll just nacherally knock yo' from amazin' grace into a floatin' opportunity."

"If yo' mess wid me," replied the other, "Ah'll jest make one pass an' dere'll be a man patten' yo' in de face with a spade tomorrow mornin'."

W. S. S.  
NO MEANS OF SUPPORT.

"Johnny!" exclaimed the teacher sternly. "What are you fumbling with?"

Johnny hung his head and was silent, but the tell-tale of the class pipped up.

"It's a pin he's got, teacher."

"Well, take it from him and bring it to me."

This was done, and in a mollified tone the teacher said: "Now, Johnny, get up and recite your history lesson."

But Johnny blushed, hung his head and sat still.

"Johnny," commanded the teacher, "rise, I tell you!"

"I can't, ma'am," wept Johnny; "that there pin took is what holds up me trousers."

paganda and other news, the Berlin Tagblatt says it is informed.

### Germans Suffering Now.

Strassburg, Nov. 30.—Several thousand Germans in Alsace and Lorraine have begun to experience suffering which equals, if not exceeds, that which the Germans inflicted upon the natives during the past 48 years. A great many of them who are holding public office find their occupations suddenly withdrawn. Many others who are employees of the public administration live in daily fear of discharge and necessity of leaving the country.

## TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION WHO HAVE FRIENDS OR LOVED ONES OVERSEAS:

We have arranged a direct connection with both London and Paris whereby we can make payment in Pounds Sterling or Francs to Americans in foreign service, and it is our pleasure to announce that we will make all such payments by mail without any charge whatever, or by cable at actual cost of cabling.

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April—Diamond	August—Sardonyx	December—Turquoise

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## OLD NOTIONS FOR OLD TIMES

But modern people want modern improvements.

## A RANGE BOILER

is one of the most convenient and satisfying household equipments. It saves time, energy and nerves. Just turn a cock and hot water flows at your command.

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## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords to its patrons security and comfort  
**BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM SERVICE TODAY.**

Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greeley in "THE ROAD TO FRANCE," seven big reels. It will stir your patriotism to even greater enthusiasm. It will make you even more glad to be an American, because it shows American vim and vigor working at full blast for victory against the Huns.

Also Review No. 20.

Admission 10c and 20c.

Tomorrow: Theda Bara in "WHEN A WOMAN SINS."

Monday: A big superproduction, "I BELIEVE."



## GERMANY MUST PAY.

The declaration of the Westminster Gazette, which may be almost said to be inspired, that "The German states, whatever their form, must pay the bills," indicates that no attempt at evasion by declaring that the new government is not responsible for the deeds of the emperor will be permitted.

There is not a single German state which does not share the responsibility for the war. There is hardly a single German subject who had not his or her part in carrying on the most brutal and debasing war that has ever been recorded. And there is not a single person in Germany who may be released from the obligation to pay for the damage caused and the injuries done. Even the unborn generations should acknowledge their share of the blood guilt, when their time comes to pay.

The very socialists who are now repudiating any connection with the emperor and his counselors did their worst to help carry on the war. They took their part in the violation of women, in the robbery of private families and in the atrocities perpetrated upon wounded on the field.

Even the German women had their part in the cruelties of the war, and according to unimpeachable testimony, the women camp followers, including some of the German nurses, were guilty of some of the most heinous robberies of private possessions that were recorded.

The feeling of the German people as a whole throughout the entire war was one of hatred, especially for the English and the Americans, and the unfortunate allied prisoners of war are telling of the treatment accorded them by civilians as well as by soldiers. The civilians went out of their way to help capture escaped prisoners, and they showed their real feeling—not the hypocritical friendship which they are now feigning—when the trainloads of prisoners, many of them wounded, stopped at way stations en route to the prison camps.

There is nothing vindictive in the demand that all Germany must pay the debt incurred by the war, which was ordered by the German kaiser and carried out by the German people. It matters not that the Austrians, the Turks and the Bulgarians were also barbarous in their treatment of wounded and prisoners. They will have their share to pay at the proper time, and there will be no forgiveness until reparation has been made.

In future there will be no friendship for the Germans wherever there is an allied soldier who has met them in the field or had the misfortune to be a prisoner in their hands. To secure the friendship of our men one must win their respect, and there are few of the allies who profess the slightest respect for the cowardly and brutal Hun.

It will not do for the Germans to reorganize some sort of a patched up government which denies the responsibility for the acts of the former government. It is the same people, the same bloody and brutal race, and there was no more need for them to obey the emperor at the beginning of the war than now, when they reject him as ruler and claim the right to govern themselves.

The moral responsibility of the war rests equally upon each German. The financial responsibility should also rest upon each German in proportion to his ability to pay. There will be less emigration from Germany to the respectable countries of the world in the future, because many countries will adopt restrictions which will prevent the Germans from entering countries where their one occupation is undermining the country of their residence in favor of the country they left for material gain.

It will take years for the Germans to live down the evil reputation which they have gained through their own efforts. They attempted to make war frightful, and they succeeded beyond their dearest hopes. But they did not make it so frightful as to daunt any of their enemies. On the contrary, they established themselves as debtors to the world, and the world will see that the debt is paid.

## THE BOLSHEVIK IDEA.

Much interest is shown in the question of whether the German government of the future is to be Bolshevik in tendency or return to the old form, in which the people will be more or less under the domination of the aristocrats. The probabilities are that the latter will be the case.

It should be understood that Bolshevism was "made in Germany." It is not the Russian idea at all but was carefully manufactured by the kaiser and his more intellectual subordinates for the purpose of betraying Russia to the Germans, and it was readily accepted by the Lenin-Trotsky gang as offering the best means of obtaining gold and power—the two uppermost desires in the minds of these Russian traitors.

But it is inimical to the spirit of the German. The Teuton has an orderly mind and he is disposed to accept the authority and the dictum of the kaiser, the king, the burgermeister or whoever else has the power for the moment.

Germany for many years has been governed by the principle of "vorhoben." There were many "shalt notes," and but few "thou mayest."

The whole idea of government in Germany was to discover what the unregenerate human would like to do and then forbid it, because it was better that a man should have no pleasures at all than that he should think for himself.

As a result, the people of Germany are now undergoing the natural reaction from centuries of law and order and from a generation of repression which led to the present war. They are like a lot of children who have received an unexpected vacation from school and who are at a loss what to do with it.

But the orderly German mind will soon revolt at the waste of effort in uprisings and the destruction of their own property, and will return to some form of government which will give the people a chance to look up to some superior authority. For the German's respect for authority is his most obvious characteristic.

For many years there have been German revolutionists. Some of the most intellectual of the Germans have recognized the futility of the royal and imperial shams, and have striven to lead the rest into the light. But the natural Teutonic obstinacy has prevented the great majority of the people from even listening to the cry of warning, and the complacency with which the average German recognizes the right of the "hochwohlgebornen" to do as he likes with the common clay is a fatal obstruction to progress and advancement.

The nation which has devoted its entire energy to the support of a government with supreme authority over the lives and liberties of the people is not likely to turn anarchist overnight. The present orgies of red flag waving and frantic speechmaking will soon give place to the orderly government which will permit every burgher to drink his glass of beer in quiet, even though taxed to his skin to pay for it.

The revolt of the French people was different from the present "revolution" of the Germans. The French peasantry were kept in absolute ignorance. They had no rights which were recognized by the ruling classes.

But the Germans have had several centuries of training in the way they should go. Their universities were not hotbeds of anarchy and socialism, as were those of Russia; the undergraduates were among the most loyal of the supporters of the monarchy. And the people were taught that the greatest good came from a loyal obedience to the mandates of those "higher up," until it became a part of their religion.

Anarchy may endure for a night, but the German people will never become democratic or anarchistic for generations to come. They are the willing slaves of the aristocrats, and even though the German republic be established, it will be a very model of a monarchical republic, with all the power in the hands of the privileged few, and all the obedience coming from those who now shout so loudly— "for revolution, for the red flag and for the abolition of the aristocratic classes."

## COPY OF GERMAN CIRCULAR DROPPED BEHIND THE LINES

Germans Sought to Discharge American Soldiers From Fighting for Cause of the Allied Nations.

In a letter recently received from a Laredo man now serving in France, he encloses a circular which he says "was dropped behind and in our lines October 26 by airplanes." The circular, which is a typical bit of German propaganda, reads as follows:

## NEVER SAY DIE!

Don't die till you have to!

What business have you to die for France, for Alsace-Lorraine, or for England in France?

Isn't it better anyhow to live than to die, no matter how "glorious" a cause? Isn't it better to live and come back to the old folks at home, than to rot in the shell holes and trenches of France?

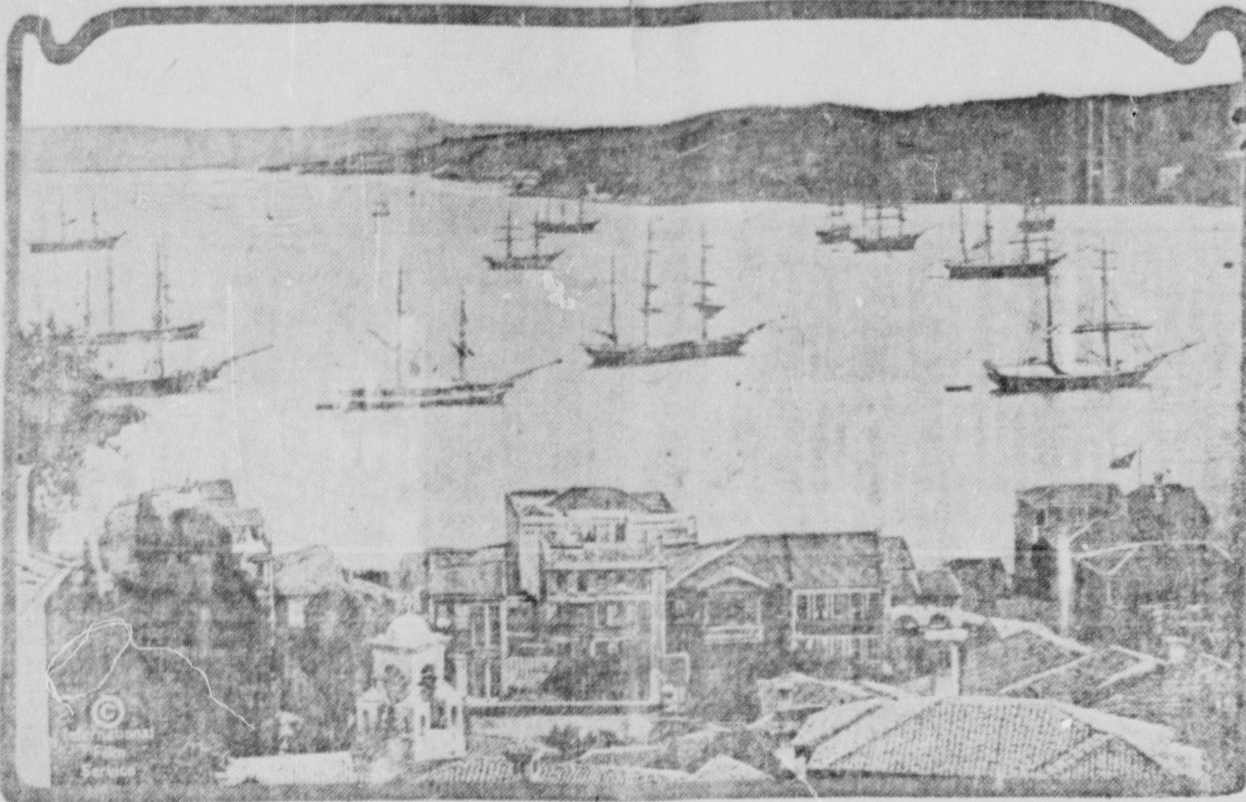
You have had to hear many high falutin' words about "liberty," "humanity" and "making the world safe for democracy," but honest now, aren't these catch words merely sugar coating to the bitter pill of making you spend wretched months far from home? Do you really believe those German soldier boys in their faded grey uniforms on the other side of "No Man's Land" are hot on the trail of your liberties?

Just like you, they want the war to end with honor so they can go back to their home folks. All they want is a chance to live and let live.

And so, if it should happen to you to fall into their hands you will find that they will treat you fair enough on the principle of "live and let live." Why run any more chances than you have to, you might as well be a free boarder in Germany till the war is over. You don't want to die till you have to!



## SCENE ON THE BOSPORUS, NOW IN ALLIED CONTROL



View of the Bosphorus and the village of Benyak Dere. The forces of the allies are now in full control of this region.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 29.

Boies Penrose, who seems likely to become a storm-center when the Republicans start organizing the next Congress, is the senior United States senator from Pennsylvania and has long been a leader of the "stalwart" and conservative wing of the Republican party. Senator Penrose is a native of Philadelphia and a graduate of Harvard. A lawyer by profession, he had his initiation in lawmaking as representative and then as a senator in the Pennsylvania legislature, for a period of 13 years. As a lieutenant of the Matthew S. Quay he rose to power in the Republican party in the Keystone State. In 1911 he was elected to the United States senate, and he has thrice been returned in the national conventions of his party he has been a prominent figure among the "regulars."

"My head would be so stopped up every night," he continued, "that I could hardly breathe and I had a choking feeling and shortness of breath that almost drove me wild. Indigestion worried me a good deal and I was so nervous and restless that I dreaded to see night come for I couldn't sleep. I was so weak and rundown that I was unable to work for long at a time and no medicine I took seemed to do me any good."

"My son-in-law told me to try Tanlac, and it certainly was good advice, for I started taking it and it is wonderful how much it helped me. My appetite and digestion have improved and I am gaining weight along with sleep well at night and don't have the choking smothering spells like I used to. The only thing I regret is that I did not have this medicine years ago."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:15 p. m.

POSTOFFICE NOW ADDING LOCK BOXES AND DRAWERS

Contractor Clarence Jefferies is now at work installing framework, etc., in West Partition.

The postoffice in this city will soon have more facilities for handling the delivery of mail than at present, as another lot of lock boxes and more drawers are being added in the west end of the postoffice quarters near the elevator shaft.

Clarence Jefferies is now at work on the west partition of the postoffice quarters where a door was formerly located, putting in the foundation and framework for the installation of 160 more lock boxes and sixteen drawers.

When this work is completed the heavy demand on the postoffice for such boxes and drawers will be met.

PASTURES NEW.

A tramp was one day walking along a country road in the south of Ireland, and seeing an old lady comfortably seated at her window looking out, he knelt down and commenced to eat the grass on the lawn. The lady, noticing him, came outside and said: "My poor man, you must be very hungry."

"Yes, ma'am," he said: "I haven't had a bite to eat for the last two days."

"Ah, my poor man," she replied, "I'm sorry, but if you just go around to the back of the house the grass is much longer there."—Atlanta Journal.

ONE OF THE YANKEE TROUBLE-MAKERS IN ALSACE

Americans in Alsace picking off Boches with a 37-millimeter gun on the parapet of a second-line trench. These guns are known among the Yankee infantrymen as the "trouble-makers."

SON-IN-LAW GAVE HIM GOOD ADVICE

CARTWRIGHT HAD SUFFERED FOR TWENTY YEARS—DECLARES IT IS WONDERFUL HOW MUCH TAN-LAC HAS BENEFITED HIM.

"I suffered for twenty years, but since taking Tanlac, I believe I am as well and strong as I ever was," said C. E. Cartwright, living at Alton Park, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

"My head would be so stopped up every night," he continued, "that I could hardly breathe and I had a choking feeling and shortness of breath that almost drove me wild. Indigestion worried me a good deal and I was so nervous and restless that I dreaded to see night come for I couldn't sleep. I was so weak and rundown that I was unable to work for long at a time and no medicine I took seemed to do me any good."

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Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

WATOGA, W. VA.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. Sometimes I would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then it would last two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful."

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three. I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui."

I am married now and have 3 children. I have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui. I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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## SON-IN-LAW GAVE HIM GOOD ADVICE

CARTWRIGHT HAD SUFFERED FOR TWENTY YEARS—DECLARES IT IS WONDERFUL HOW MUCH TAN-LAC HAS BENEFITED HIM.

"I suffered for twenty years, but since taking Tanlac, I believe I am as well and strong as I ever was," said C. E. Cartwright, living at Alton Park, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

"My head would be so stopped up every night," he continued, "that I could hardly breathe and I had a choking feeling and shortness of breath that almost drove me wild. Indigestion worried me a good deal and I was so nervous and restless that I dreaded to see night come for I couldn't sleep. I was so weak and rundown that I was unable to work for long at a time and no medicine I took seemed to do me any good."

"My son-in-law told me to try Tanlac, and it certainly was good advice, for I started taking it and it is wonderful how much it helped me. My appetite and digestion have improved and I am gaining weight along with sleep well at night and don't have the choking smothering spells like I used to. The only thing I regret is that I did not have this medicine years ago."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

WATOGA, W. VA.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. Sometimes I would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then it would last two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful."

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## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

NOVEMBER 29.

1729—Charles Thomson, secretary of the first Continental Congress, born in Ireland. Died in Philadelphia, Aug. 16, '84.

1780—Maria Theresa, empress of Austria, who proved a match for the greatest statesmen of her day, died in Vienna. Born there, May 13, 1717.

1820—Insurrection in Poland commenced at Warsaw, in consequence of the insulting conduct of the Grand Duke Constantine.

1870—Marriage of King Alfonso XII. of Spain and Archduchess Maria Christina of Austria.

1893—Secretary of War reported the United States Army to consist of 2,144 officers and 25,778 men.

1906—Wreck on the Southern Railway near Lawyers, Va., killed President Samuel Spencer and others.

1914—Russians captured ten miles of German trenches in northern Poland.

1915—German Emperor attended a war council in Vienna.

1916—Admiral Sir David Beatty became commander of the British Grand Fleet.

## GLAD TO TESTIFY

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# LOCAL NEWS

—Thanksgiving Day was observed in Laredo by the giving of thanks at the church services today and the closing of the banks and some business houses. This afternoon, despite the inclement weather, there is a great crowd of soldiers and civilians out at Fort McIntosh to witness the game of football between the Fourth Field Artillery and the 37th Infantry teams.

—Christmas is less than four weeks distant. Already the wise ones are doing their Christmas shopping, while the procrastinating "mañana" ones are delaying the task until the last days before Christmas, when they must take what the wise ones have left. At Christmas time the old slogan, "the early bird catches the worm," is applicable to Christmas shopping.

—The Thirty-seventh Infantry Minstrels from this city made great hits at Corpus Christi, and the big school auditorium down by the seashore was crowded on Monday and Tuesday nights to enjoy the programs given by the soldier boys from Fort McIntosh. The Corpus Christi Caller says "it was the best and most high-class vaudeville that ever visited Corpus; far better than some that one finds on the Orpheum and other big circuits of the country."

—A fine boy arrived this morning to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Grund.

—Remember, when you are looking about for a suitable and appreciable Christmas present for some loved one there is nothing more appropriate and more to be appreciated than a book of War Savings Stamps. And by making this present you "kill two birds with same shot," making an appreciated present and helping Webb county to attain her quota in the W. S. S. campaign.

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For The Times by the  
St. Louis Union Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Deferred building projects amounting to more than \$20,000,000 were released immediately, November 12, according to the statement of D. R. McLennan, chief, non-war construction section of the War Industries Board. This action followed promptly the modification by the War Industries Board of restrictions on non-war construction which had been made necessary by the material and labor requirements of the war program.

Particular effort was made to give release as quickly and as widely as possible to building operations that had been restricted. The projects for which releases were issued November 12 comprise a very large number of buildings of comparatively small size.

This means a wide distribution of work all over the country from coast to coast. The action will be beneficial particularly therefore to the small-building contractors.

Included among the projects released for construction are large numbers of dwellings, farm buildings, small school houses, irrigation enterprises, municipal improvements, and buildings for the production and storage of food supply.

## GEORGE WAS IMPULSIVE.

A Virginia man who had many negroes in his employ met one of the former workmen on the street recently and, after the customary questions as to the old man's welfare, asked:

"Where is your brother George now?"

"Why, Mista Brown, suh, George am dead. Yessah, done found dead in bed."

"Passed away very suddenly, then?"

"Yessah, Mista Brown, but George he was always mighty impulsive!"—Judge.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

# Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

# SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor  
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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Thursday.**  
The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.  
The officers and ladies will entertain with a dance at the 37th Infantry Club in the evening.  
**Friday.**  
The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet at 4:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.  
The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Belva Bergman at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at their headquarters hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.  
The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at their headquarters at the Methodist Church at their regular hour.

Yes, death is at the bottom of the cup.

And every one that lives must drink it up.

And yet between the sparkle at the top

And the black lees where lurks the bitter drop

There swims enough good liquor, heaven knows,

To ease our hearts of all their other woes.

The bubbles rise in sunshine at the brim;

That drop below is very far and dim;

The quick fumes spread, and shape us such bright dreams

That in the glad delirium it seems As though by some deft sleight if so we willed,

That drop untasted might be somehow spilled.

—William Dean Howells.

**General Mention.**  
Captain S. E. Leonard returned yesterday from a short business trip to different points in the state.

Mrs. Ida Muller received the news yesterday that her son, Captain Alden Muller, who is with the American forces in France and who was with the brave Texas boys in their glorious fight in which so many paid the supreme sacrifice with their lives, had just received his majority. Laredo has a right to be proud of its sons who have so materially assisted in winning the war.

Miss Annie French of Corpus Christi arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. French.

Mr. Ed. Kotulla and Lieut. P. A. Beckman motored to San Antonio yesterday for a short stay.

Miss Corinne Dallmer has gone to San Antonio for a short stay.

Major Frederick Herr has returned to San Antonio after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker Jr. of Enclinal was among those who came to attend the Shafter-Leyendecker wedding on Tuesday evening.

The dance which was to have been given at the Young Men's Hebrew Association hall last evening was postponed until next week, on account of the inclement weather.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and little daughter, Mary Josephine, have returned from Kansas City, Mo.

Cadet James Greer arrived home this morning, having been discharged from the naval aviation service of the U. S. Navy. He was in attendance upon the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

U. S. Consul Randolph Robertson left this morning for Corpus Christi for a few days' visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. H. C. Hall arrived in the city yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

**Announcement.**  
The following cards were received in yesterday's mail and will be of interest to a large number of friends: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul Leyendecker announce the marriage of their daughter

Julia Frances to

Edward Fendren Shaifer Captain United States Army on Tuesday evening, November the twenty-sixth, Laredo, Texas.

At Home after December tenth Quarters 108 Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

## PERSONALS

United States Consul Randolph Robertson left today for Corpus Christi to spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Bettie Robertson, and sisters, Mrs. A. D. Evans and Mrs. Robert W. Stayton. He will return to Laredo in a day or two.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

With deepest gratitude for the blessing of peace the people throughout the United States will join today in the annual observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Orthodox Jews throughout the world this evening will enter upon an eight-day celebration of the festival of Chanukah, commemorative of the recapture of Jerusalem from Syrian invaders 2,100 years ago.

The Roman Catholic dioceses of Chicago and Milwaukee attain their seventy-fifth year today, having been created by papal decree on Nov. 28, 1843.

Rear Admiral De Witt Coffman, U. S. N., former commander of a division of the North Atlantic Fleet, and recently in command of the Fifth Naval District, with headquarters at Norfolk, reaches the age for statutory retirement today.

The Rt. Rev. Sebastian G. Messmer, one of the best-known members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in America, today completes his fifteenth year as archbishop of Milwaukee.

With the festivities centering in Havana, the Republic of Cuba today will hold an elaborate celebration of the American Thanksgiving day as a demonstration of good will toward the United States.

Sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, a celebration of the Allied victory is to be held throughout the United States at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when all the people are expected to join in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

## THE FLU.

When your back is broke and your eyes are blurred.

And your shin bones knock and your tongue is furred.

And your tonsils squeak and your hair gets dry.

And you're doggoned sure that you're going to die.

But you are skeered you won't and afraid you will.

Just drag to bed and have your chill. And pray the Lord to see you through. For you've got the flu, boy, you've got the flu.

When your toes curl up and your belt goes flat.

And you're twice as mean as a Thomas cat.

And life is a long and dismal curse. And your feed all tastes like a hard boiled harse.

When your lattice aches and your head's a-buzz.

And nothing is as it ever was. Here are my sad regrets to you— You've got the flu, boy, you've got the flu.

What is it like, this Spanish flu? Ask me, brother, for I've been thru. It is by misery out of despair; It pulls your teeth and curls your hair.

It thins your blood and breaks your bones. And fills your craw with moans and groans.

And sometimes, maybe, you get well— Some call it flu; I call it Hell.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

November 28.

Germans recaptured part of the village of Fontaine Notre Dame.

Bolshevik government in Russia began armistice negotiations with Germany.

Papal Secretary of State declared the Pope was not preparing any new appeal looking toward peace.

## INSTRUMENTAL PLAY.

The Drum—"Well, that beats me!"

The Violin—"I heard you had an awful head on you this morning."

The Drum—"Don't you believe it. Someone's been stringing you again."

The Trombone—"Oh, shut up, will you? You've got me all rattled."

The Piano—"Same here. I can't collect anything on my notes."

**W. S. S.**  
Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

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# Classified Ads

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

**For Sale or Rent:**—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks J. Maxcy Pace, 819 Convent Ave. Phone 576. 4-4-ct

**For Rent:**—Nicely furnished room with southeast exposure, all conveniences and centrally located. Inquire at Times office. 4-22-ct

**For Sale:**—Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 350, W. D. and Lot 8 in block 250, W. D. Terms to right party. B. J. Leyendecker. 9-17-ct

**For Sale:**—Jersey cows. One third cash and balance in six months. 1818 Santa Maria avenue. Phone 728. 10-19-ct

**For Sale:**—"Overland Country Club" automobile, good as new, very little used, reasonable price. Call phone 1085. 10-21-ct

**HEMSTITCHING** done on short notice. 910 Juarez. Phone 210. Mrs. J. J. Hudson. 10-26-30t

**For Rent:**—Furnished rooms equipped with gas, electric lights, hot and cold water. Phone 587. 0-28-ct

**For Rent:**—Completely furnished light house-keeping rooms. 1612 Victoria street. Phone 801. 11-9-ct

**For Rent:**—Furnished rooms. 1814 Victoria street. 11-11-ct

**For Rent:**—Modern six room cottage with all modern conveniences on Heights. Apply P. Floyd, phone 75. 11-11-ct

**For Rent:**—Modern five room cottage. J. Maxcy Pace, office 819 Convent avenue, phone 576. 11-12-ct

**LIBERTY BONDS** and Mexican Government bonds bought; will pay cash. Write J. L. Arlitt, 621 Littlefield building, Austin, Texas. 11-21-30t.

**For Rent:**—Five room brick cottage, modern conveniences, 902 Cortez street. Phone 758. 11-21-ct

**Lost:**—On the road between Laredo and Enclinal an automobile casing 3½x36 and rim. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to The Times office. 11-21-ct

**Wanted:**—Experienced saleslady. Sonora News Co. 11-26-3t.

**For Rent:**—Residence. 413 Davis avenue. 11-27-6t.

**Wanted:**—Office boy. Apply 1429 Iturbide street. 11-27-6t.

**For Rent:**—Seven room brick house with all modern conveniences; also garage. Apply Nieves Ortiz, 1820 Calhoun street. 11-27-15t.

**Wanted:**—Gentle saddle pony for use by girl ten years old. Give complete description and price. Address M. care Times. 11-27-ct.

**For Rent:**—Furnished modern apartment, one-half block from postoffice. J. Maxcy Pace, phone 576, office 819 Convent Avenue. 11-27-ct.

**For Rent:**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas, water and electric light; 1813 Farragut street. Phone 200. 11-28-ct.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Continued cold with frost Friday morning.

**Local Weather Report.**  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24:

Max. temp. 52 degs.  
Min. temp. 37 degs.  
General direction of wind: North-east.

Cloudy.

**Used 40 Years**

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

**Certain Cure for Group.**  
Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had a group frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

# VIENNA GOVERNMENT WILL BRING TO TRIAL ALL PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WAR

Count Berchtold, Premier at Beginning of War, and Count Czernin, Premier at Later Period, will be Among the Accused—French Authority Says that Kaiser May Be Extradited for Crimes.

## MEXICAN BANDITS THREATEN JUAREZ

TOWN IN STRIKING DISTANCE OF REBELS UNANER VILLA AND OTHER CHIEFS.

By Associated Press.  
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 28.—Juarez apparently is cut off from the interior of Mexico. Rebels under the command of Villa and others are reported concentrated within striking distance of the town. A heavily guarded train yesterday reached 60 miles inland, but reports bridges burned and further progress impossible.

## FEELING OF GRATITUDE.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 28.—A deep feeling of gratitude and thankfulness pervaded America's observance of Thanksgiving Day. Many celebrations centered around the soldiers and sailors. The dinner at the White House was a simple affair, only the president's family being present. At New York the "Victory Sing" of 1,000 voices was the chief celebration.

## SITUATION IMPROVED.

By Associated Press.  
Lima, Nov. 28.—The Peruvian government apparently is determined to prevent the occurrence of untoward incidents here in connection with the Peruvian-Chilean dispute. The situation remains calm. Port workers at Callao refuse to handle cargoes for Chilean steamers.

## TEXAS TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 28.—School teachers of Texas took Dallas by storm today on the occasion of the opening of the annual convention of their state association. The convention program covers a period of three days and provides for addresses by a number of noted educators of this and other States. Much of the time of the sessions will be given to consideration of changes in educational work necessitated by the war and the return to peace.

## ADMIRAL COFFMANN AT RETIRING AGE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Rear Admiral De Witt Coffman, who today reaches the age for statutory retirement, has long been prominent among the high ranking officers of the United States Navy. At the commencement of the war with Germany he was second in command of the Atlantic Fleet and held the rank of Vice Admiral. Subsequently he was transferred to the command of the Fifth Naval District, with headquarters at Norfolk.

Admiral Coffman is a Virginian who came out of the Annapolis academy in 1876, and step by step won his way to be rear admiral in 1914. Much of his service has been on land as an inspector, and as commander of navy yards. In 1914 he was in charge of the Naval College at Newport, from which post he was detached to become commander of a division of the Atlantic Fleet.

In 1892 Admiral Coffman, then a lieutenant in the service, was sent to Bering Sea on the sloop Adams, which was a member of the Seal Irregular patrol. He remained in Bering Sea until the end of 1892, when he was transferred to the old cruiser Boston, stationed at Honolulu. When the provisional government took charge of the Hawaiian Islands he commanded a company of the landing party of sailors from the Boston. He returned to the United States in 1893 and during the next three years was on duty at the Annapolis academy.

## CAREFUL HOSPITALITY.

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"John, have you forgotten Mr. Jones over there?"

"Oh, no," was the reply. "He smokes!"—European Edition of New York Herald.

By Associated Press.  
London, Nov. 28.—The Vienna government intends to bring to trial all persons responsible for the war, including Count Berchtold, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister when the war broke out, and Count Czernin, foreign minister at a later period, according to an Exchange telegram from Copenhagen.

## Can Be Extradited.

Paris, Nov. 28.—William Hohenzollern can be extradited, in the opinion of Professor Berthelmy, of the Paris law faculty, who explains the guiding principles of the case. The conflict of law and common sense is to follow later. He says the theory that a political crime is any crime inspired by political motives has long been abandoned. The atrocities ordered by the former emperor constitute common law crimes.

## Germany Must Pay.

London, Nov. 28.—"The German states, whatever their form, must pay. Germany as a whole will be held responsible for the consequences of the war," says the Westminster Gazette.

## Austria Wants Help.

Vienna, Nov. 28.—"Provided the allies will extend help immediately, the Austrian republic will be able to rise," said Dr. Redlitz, former minister of finance. "Our enemies should be generous. Our financial condition looks like bankruptcy on paper, but we shall be able to pay our war debts. If we can get food we can keep order."

## Approved by Spanish.

Madrid, Nov. 28.—Both chambers of the Spanish parliament have approved the principle of the league of nations.

## King George in France.

Paris, Nov. 28.—King George arrived at the French port of Boulogne today and is expected to reach Paris tonight. The ministry of foreign affairs has been transformed into a royal palace for his stay.

## Australia Offers Wheat.

London, Nov. 28.—Australian Premier Hughes has been informed by the Australian wheat board: "Considering the fact of another wheat harvest, we wish to sell a million tons of wheat at a minimum price of \$1.18 a bushel, provided Australia is permitted to compete in the world's markets and if able to reserve the rest of the wheat supply on hand."

## British Labor Platform.

London, Nov. 28.—The British labor party in an election manifesto warns the coalition of governments against opposing the new European democracies, demands immediate withdrawal of the allied forces from Russia, free trade, nationalization of land, mines, railways, shipping, armaments and electric power. It also demands the complete abolition of conscription and that taxes be levied on capital.

## A Million Britons Killed.

London, Nov. 28.—It is officially announced that during the war the forces of Great Britain actually lost a million men killed. The recent announcement of British losses as 658,794 did not include the men who died at the front from sickness, nor men reported lost who actually died.

## Working on Message.

Washington, Nov. 28.—With all arrangements completed for his trip to Europe, President Wilson worked several hours today on his message to congress, which many officials believe will contain the first announcement of the delegation selected to attend the peace conference.

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## RELEASED SOLDIERS GIVEN EMPLOYMENT

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE WILL HELP THE SOLDIERS TO GET NEW JOBS.

Special to The Times.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 28.—With a view of lending every possible aid to the American soldiers as they are released from the military service, Secretary of Labor Wilson has instructed Federal Director H. W. Lewis to send representatives of the United States Employment Service to all of the army camps in Texas. The released soldiers will be advised of the needs of the various industries throughout the state and nation and when possible the soldiers will be placed by the employment service. All of the men will be offered the facilities of the free employment service of the federal government, and it is expected that many will take advantage of the opportunity to register with the service.

## MRS. GATES DEAD.

By Associated Press.  
Port Arthur, Texas, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Delora Gates, widow of the late John W. Gates, died in New York today, according to private despatches here. Mr. Gates was a famous railroad and oil magnate of a decade ago and founded this city.

Mrs. Gates died suddenly in her apartment at the Plaza Hotel. She had not been ill.

## BIRTHDAY OF FAMOUS "LIFER."

Boston, Mass., Nov. 28.—Jesse Pomeroy, who is often spoken of as the most notorious life prisoner in the United States, will observe his 60th birthday tomorrow in solitary cell in the Massachusetts State prison at Charlestown. More than forty years of his life has been spent in prison. As a mere youth he was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the atrocious murder of a little girl. At the same time the evidence pointed strongly to his guilt as the slayer of several other children who had disappeared mysteriously from his neighborhood.

The original sentence of the court directed that Pomeroy be kept perpetually in "solitary" confinement. For more than thirty years this sentence was carried out. During this long period Pomeroy grew to manhood and then to middle age without having any intercourse with his fellow men. Seldom was he permitted to look upon a human face excepting that of his mother, who paid him monthly visits in prison until her death a few years ago.

As a result of popular agitation the Governor of Massachusetts removed some of the rigors of Pomeroy's punishment two or three years ago. Since that time he has been permitted to share in some of the privileges of his fellow convicts, such as attendance at the Sunday religious services in the prison and some of the entertainments. He has never worked in the prison shops, however, and continues to spend his days in his lone cell. His exercise is taken in the prison yard only when the other prisoners have left it.

## PROPERTY DESIGNATED

Mrs. Clancy—My husband do be sufferin' wid prostration.  
Mrs. Casey—Nervous prostration?  
Mrs. Clancy—To may call it so. He made me that nervous when he came home drunk last night that Oi prostrated him wid a flatiron.—San Francisco Chronicle.

# WSS YOU PLEDGED NOW PAY

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.



From Wednesday's Daily.

#### DEMAND HIS PUNISHMENT.

The demand of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the fiery old red flagger of Berlin, for whom much sympathy was expressed because of his arrest and imprisonment some time ago for utterances calculated to arouse the German people against the government, is now demanding the arrest and trial of William Hohenzollern, his son and Von Bethmann-Hollweg. The charge is to be that he brought about the war—something which everyone with any sense has known for years—and the tribunal which is called upon to try him is to be composed of revolutionists.

Naturally the result of such a trial is a foregone conclusion. There is not the slightest doubt of what the verdict of such a court would be, nor is there any uncertainty as to the punishment which would be imposed. This is perhaps one of the reasons why the former kaiser took his somewhat hurried departure for another country, and also why he is using all his influence to keep the Dutch government from expelling him. He probably, to paraphrase a great American, believes: "We monarchs must hang together, or we shall all hang separately."

There is but one person in the world who is morally guilty of having caused the war. No matter what the others did to aid him in bringing it about, there is not the slightest doubt that the war was deliberately caused by William Hohenzollern, then the German emperor, and that he used every inducement possible to cause his people to give him a free rein in its conduct.

It was not until after the disastrous defeat at the Marne in the fall of 1914 that there was any inclination to interfere with his royal and imperial prerogatives. Up to that time there had been no doubt of a speedy victory for Germany.

But when it was feared that the German people might eventually be brought to an accounting for their entrance into the war and the damage they were causing, the people themselves began to manifest some uneasiness and a decided unwillingness to alize themselves with the ruling classes.

It is probably with the hope of securing lighter terms of peace that the socialist leader and other Germans are now willing to make William the scapegoat. Of course, we all realize that had it not been for the willingness of the Germans to obey their lord and master the war could not have been carried on for thirty days. The power of the people, united in a demand for the cessation of the war, would have been too powerful for the kaiser to withstand.

But the German people saw a possible—and very probable—profit in the conquest of England, France and Belgium. The lesser states were to have been conquered and absorbed, while the allies were to pay a huge indemnity.

Now that Germany is most completely and disgracefully defeated, the Germans want to put the blame on the kaiser, where it really belongs only in part. The German people are almost as much to blame as the former ruler, for they acceded to his every demand for men, money and supplies. The German soldiers were as guilty of excesses on their own motion as were their officers, and the civilian camp followers were as great robbers as those in uniform.

The allies will not object to the kaiser receiving the proper punishment, but they will probably demand the right of trying him by a military court for his crimes against the world, which are in a sense greater than any he committed against Germany.

Perhaps William would prefer being tried by a military court composed of representatives of the allied powers to being handled by a socialist court of his own people. The former might only assess his punishment at imprisonment or exile, while the latter is certain to demand his death by public execution.

Whatever the outcome of the present demand of the socialists, there is no desire on the part of any American to see this red-handed murderer go free from punishment. And if it were left to the American people, the punishment awarded would be swift and certain.

#### THE PAVING PROBLEM.

The people of Laredo, as well as the transient public, during the past few days have been convinced that there is an urgent need for paving in this city. There is not one dissenting voice, and the most ardent advocate of retrenchment in city expenditures cannot find a single argument which would be accepted as against paving—right here and now.

When the war came to America the city administration was preparing to call a bond election for a sewerage system and paving. An estimate had been made after a preliminary survey, and all that was needed was the approval of the citizens to the proposition.

Then came the plea of the federal government that municipalities should incur no additional expense for improvements "not absolutely necessary," and it was decided to forego the street paving and sewerage question until a better day.

But now the Laredo people are convinced that the street paving does not come under the head of the "not absolutely necessary" improvements. It is now looked upon as the most im-

perative necessity with which we have ever been confronted, and if a popular vote were to be taken tomorrow it would be found an overwhelming majority would be in favor of the paving as soon as it could be done.

Naturally, the entire sewerage system must be constructed before the paving is done. This is so obvious as to need no comment. It will take some time to make the survey and draw the profile maps for the sewerage system, especially as it has not yet been decided what form of sewerage disposal we shall adopt. So it would seem advisable to begin that part of the work as soon as possible.

The city administration is willing to do all that can be done in the way of making needed improvements. It should not rest with the mayor and councilmen to take the initiative in this matter, and later have some petulant citizen complain that the cost is excessive and was not called for by the people.

The residents themselves should take this matter up at the earliest possible date and discuss it from every standpoint. The sort of paving material, the best kind available and suitable for our climate, the cost and all other matters connected with street paving should be thoroughly investigated, and the city council should be asked to pass the ordinance necessary to begin the work.

We are now in the midst of one of the worst periods of mud that has ever afflicted the citizens of Laredo. The streets resemble bog walls; the sidewalks are not much better because of the mud thrown upon them by passing vehicles; there are no crossings, and no one is immune from wet feet except when riding.

At the same time there is a period of intense cold—intense for Laredo, at least—and persons with wet feet are in danger of a severe cold which may last the greater part of the winter.

During such a muddy spell the business of the stores falls off and the amusement places suffer to an extent not ordinarily comprehensible to the average citizen.

Laredo also suffers in prestige, for at this time of the year there are many traveling men who go away disgusted with our lack of the most ordinary public facilities, and they compare our city unfavorably with much smaller places.

Now that the emergency has passed which required retrenchment in city expenditures, it is believed that the entire population of Laredo is in favor of street paving. No one who has to walk will fail to support a movement for paving, and those who suffer in business or in health from the mud—which is only avoidable by a comprehensive system of paving—will back the proposition with all their force.

It is time for public-spirited citizens to take some action. The initiative is not necessarily that of the city administration; they may be depended upon to do what they are asked to do, if they find that it is the desire of the majority, but they should not be required to feel the public pulse in a matter which affects all, not a privileged few.

#### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- NOVEMBER 27.
- 1841—British force in Kabul compelled to give up treasure and arms to the Afghans.
- 1843—Cornelius Vanderbilt, eminent capitalist, born at New Dorp, S. I. Died in New York City, Sept. 12, 1899.
- 1867—General Custer defeated the rebellious Indians on the Wicahita.
- 1885—Eight Indians, connected with the Riel rebellion were hanged at Battleford.
- 1887—Notorious demonstrations at Limerick, Ireland, on the occasion of a mass meeting to honor the memory of Irish patriots.
- 1894—The French Chamber of Deputies voted in favor of a commercial treaty with Canada.
- 1914—Secretary of State Bryan announced that the Tennessee incident was closed.
- 1915—Main Serbian army driven across into Albania, abandoning heavy artillery.
- 1918—Two Zeppelins were shot down in a raid on England.

#### A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, yellow skin, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

## LONE STAR STATE FIGHTERS CRUMBLE GERMAN FRONT

Men of Thirty-Sixth Division, Brigaded With French in Champagne, Smash Their Way to Depth of Thirteen Miles in Four Days of Hand-to-Hand Encounters

By Wilbur Forrest  
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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Oct. 26.—Texas troops, fighting with the same spirit that harks back to the days of Alamo and Texas independence, have stood their baptism of fire gloriously in France. The story of America's Thirty-sixth Division, fighting with the French in the Champagne, may now be told for the first time.

The Texans saw their first hostile shell break on a French battlefield on October 7, and by October 12 these Lone Star men had penetrated the enemy lines to a depth of thirteen miles.

The story of America's Second Division, attacking with General Gouraud's army on October 3, when it gained over three miles against the strongest enemy positions, helping the French break the enemy resistance and freeing the martyred city of Rheims, has already been told.

Starting just west of Sommepey, the Second Division conquered the fortresslike hill called Blanc Mont and then Medeah Farm, shattering all resistance. On October 5 they again gained positions within 500 yards of the village of St. Etienne-Arnes and here they held until October 7, when the Texans came on the scene, relieving the Marines.

**Texans Go Over Top.**  
On the morning of October 8 the Texans went "over the top" for the first time as a purely Texas unit, after only five minutes artillery preparation. The companies on the right were held a short time repulsing a German counter attack, but soon broke the enemy's assault and dashed on with the line which swept into St. Etienne—the first French town taken purely by Texans in this war.

On this position in the evening they repulsed a savage counter attack, during which the fighting rivalled the sternest combats of their ancestors against Santa Ana's Mexicans. The hand-to-hand conflict was "meat" for these Texans and no German could stand up to them man for man. The entire enemy force was killed or captured and the following day, October 9, was devoted to consolidating the positions gained.

During the night the entire Texas division came into line and bright and early the next morning they were at it again all along their sector. The enemy had thrown in fresh forces and the struggle developed into fighting so bitter it would have tried the mettle of our most experienced veterans.

**Fight Memorable One.**  
But the Texans, though novices at the game, had their blood well up by now, and there is many a German who will always remember the men who made it a tooth and toenail fight every time the enemy stopped.

Officers say that many Germans will not remember it. The Lone Star men fought their way across country that in some respects resembles parts of Texas. They successively swarmed over hills and into valleys half covered with small wooded patches, cleaning enemy machine gunners as they went.

They worked systematically leaving nothing behind. Hardly stopping the night of October 10, they had gained by the morning of October 11.

#### DEPUTY GAME WARDEN HERE AND ARRESTING VIOLATORS

Chief Deputy Game Warden Huddleston will remain here indefinitely and has made ten arrests.

C. E. Huddleston, chief deputy game warden, who was sent to this county several days ago to investigate violations of the game laws, and who has already brought a number of the violators to justice, announces that he intends to remain in the Laredo section until the end of the game season and make life intolerable for men who wantonly violate the laws, especially those so-called sportsmen who go out under cover of darkness and lure deer to their death by the means of headlights, which is virtually murdering the fleet-footed animals that real hunters love to hunt for in daytime.

Since his arrival here Mr. Huddleston has made ten arrests for violations of the game laws, most of them for headlight hunting of deer, and in seven of the cases the parties arrested plead guilty and were fined heavily. Others who insist on violating the laws have the same fate awaiting them, for the chief game warden intends to leave no stone unturned to bring all violators to justice. Mr. Huddleston says he has received valuable assistance in his work from Captain W. M. Ryan, Sergeant Franklin and Ranger Keene of the state rangers stationed here and these are assisting him in running down other violators of the game law who are hunting in violation of those regulations.

the wagon road and railroad running east and west from the village of Machault to Semide. The enemy, as usual, left machine guns in both villages, guarding the graveyards and other places south of them with the murderous weapons.

**Gun Nests Cleared.**  
The Texans, however, reduced every machine gun nest, took both villages and cleaned them up, with a goodly number of prisoners. The enemy had withdrawn his artillery in the meantime to a safe distance beyond the river Aisne, where in comparative safety, with the river between the guns and the Texans, the enemy began to make things hot for the Lone Star fighters.

This was not their style of rough and tumble fighting, but on October 12 they swung on toward the Aisne and reached the river. The enemy machine guns en route still belched in their characteristic fashion.

From the beginning the advance to the Aisne of approximately thirteen miles was gained by Uncle Sam's experienced fighters in four days.

#### RESULTS TELL.

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Laredo.

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Laredo citizen can be easily investigated.

What better proof can be had? R. E. Sadler, railroad conductor, 1712 Matamoros St., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills leads me to recommend them as the best of all kidney medicines. I had weak kidneys and pains in my back. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Horner's Drug Store and they gave me complete relief."

**OVER THREE YEARS LATER**  
Mr. Sadler said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills now and then and they always give good results. I recommend Doan's as highly now as ever."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sadler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texaco-Mexican.  
Train No. 3 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:15 p. m.

**WSS YOU PLEDGED NOW PAY**

#### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 27.

Victor Emmanuel Orlando, who will be one of the representatives of Italy in the approaching peace conference, has held the Italian premier's office since October, 1917. Although little known to the outside world, Signor Orlando has had a highly distinguished career. He is a native of Palermo and a graduate of the university of that city. In 1886 he became professor of jurisprudence at the University of Modena, and in 1888, after a short stay at Messina, went back to Palermo as full professor. For nearly ten years he devoted himself to his teaching duties, but found time to write a very important treatise on the principles of constitutional law, the success of which paved the way of his entry into public life as a member of the Chamber of Deputies in 1897. In 1903 he was made Minister of Public Instruction. In the Giolitti cabinet of 1909 he was Minister of Justice, and in the Salandra cabinet of 1914 he held the same post.

**WSS PAY YOUR PLEDGE**  
Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING EXPORTATIONS

WAR TRADE BOARD MODIFIES EXISTING REGULATIONS.

Traffic Along the Frontier Will Be Benefited By the New Regulations Which Are Announced Today.

The War Trade Board has decided to systemize the Frontier Retail Traffic Procedure along the Mexican Border and to extend it to other classes of commodities than foodstuffs, which may be properly regarded as necessities for family use. In order to accomplish this, it is necessary to standardize the procedure for the control of this traffic and also the reports from which statistics of the extent of the traffic are prepared.

The Frontier Retail Traffic shall be limited, as has been the Retail Food Traffic, to persons in Mexico living near the border, the privilege shall be restricted to one representative of each family, and its use limited to once a week.

The commodities which are to be included under the extended Frontier Traffic are as follows:

Foodstuffs and feeds, except sugar, olive oil and condensed milk.

Small agricultural and hand tools, except machetes.

Wearing apparel.

Household and toilet articles.

Kerosene.

Tobacco.

Medicines on doctors' prescriptions not exceeding six fluid ounces or four ounces of solids, and single retail units of ordinary proprietary medicines which are usually sold without doctors' prescriptions.

The purpose of the Frontier Retail Traffic is to permit residents in Mexico near the Border to purchase without undue formality at stores on the United States side of the Border in the ordinary retail proportions, commodities covered by the privilege only in such quantities as are reasonable for the personal use of the purchaser and their families. The privilege is not intended to enable persons to obtain stocks of commodities for other purposes, or for resale to other persons or to dealers.

Subject to the limitations set forth above, the exact quantities of the commodities which may be exported under this privilege are left to the discretion of the officials of the Collectors' offices, with the exception of the following items, which, owing to conservation needs, must be restricted as closely as possible to the quantities stated:

Wheat flour, 2 lbs. for each person; Other flour, 2 lbs. for each person; Rice, 1 lb. for each person; Coffee, 1 lb. for each person; Butter, 1/2 lb. for each person; Cheese, 1/2 lb. for each person; Cotton oil, 1/2 lb. for each person; Molasses and syrups, 2 lbs. for each person; Evaporated milk, 2 cans per family; Dried fruit, 1 lb. for each person; Canned vegetables, 4 cans per family; Kerosene, 2 gallons per family.

It is, of course, obvious that on articles other than foods, no weekly schedules can be arranged. The character of the article itself, considered in connection with the size of the family and the sex and ages of the members, will determine how often and in what quantities the article in question might reasonably be allowed.

It is highly advisable that each Frontier Traffic Card should have entered upon it the number of adults and minors, male and female, in each family represented by the card. This will enable inspectors to determine more readily whether or not articles presented for export are reasonable for the family in question.

In consideration of the extension of the Frontier Traffic privilege to so many additional commodities, the cooperation of the merchants who will receive the advantage of this modification will be expected. Each purchaser should present the Food Card, when he has such a card, to the merchant, who should make out a sales slip for all purchases which are to be taken over the border under the Frontier privilege. Commodities should be clearly described and quantities and values should always be given. General terms for the description of articles, such as "groceries," "wearing apparel," "tools," etc., should not be used. The exact article should be named. This is necessary because of the fact that the extension of the Frontier privilege to such wide ranges of articles will require the keeping by the War Trade Board of detailed statistics of the quantities of all commodities thus exported. Inspectors should not accept sales slips which do not comply with this requirement and which are not clearly legible.

In making out sales slips for articles of clothing, the slips should show whether the article is cotton, wool and cotton, all wool, etc. To avoid the necessity of corrections to sales slips as far as possible, it is suggested that the merchants be asked to put on sales slips intended for Frontier Traffic exportation, only such articles as are included in that privilege. Articles to be licensed on export declarations should not be included in the same sales slips. When more than one sales slip is presented by one person to cover a load of merchandise under the Frontier Retail Traffic privilege, these slips should be pinned together.

Merchants who will make sales under the Frontier Traffic privilege,

#### EXPRESS OFFICIALS JOIN WITH COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

Both Suggest That December 10 Be Made the Final Date For Shipments of Christmas Packages.

Vice-President D. S. Elliot, in charge of traffic for the American Railway Express Company has informed all operating officials and agents of the express organization throughout the United States, that it is the purpose of the Company to uphold in every way the request of the Council of Defense that Christmas express shipments be started on their way by Dec. 5th.

A concerted effort will be made in every city and town of the country by the 125,000 express employees, to emphasize the importance of preventing any possible congestion of transportation facilities during these critical times. Although the Express facilities are very elastic, so much of the equipment is now used for strictly war purposes, that all gift shipments for long distance travel should be delivered to the express company not later than December 5th, and for short hauls not later than December 10th. This will allow ample time for sorting and delivering before Christmas Day.

"We wish to emphasize strongly," said Mr. Elliot, "the point raised by the Council of National Defense, that nothing should be forwarded, which will interfere with essential war business. Just now the movement of equipment and supplies for the Overseas Forces is heavy and exacting, and there should be no domestic burden placed upon transportation, which would tend to lessen the delivery of war shipments."

"Also during the winter months there is a tremendous movement of foodstuffs to all of the larger cities. These food stuffs are perishable and next to war shipments must be given first consideration."

"We are asking our men everywhere to bring these points before our patrons, and to emphasize more strongly than ever the vital importance of proper packing and legible marking. We are asking them to refuse all shipments which are not packed strongly enough to reach their destination with ordinary handling, and to insist that the address of the sender and of the consignee be placed on a card and enclosed inside the package."

#### HAS RESUMED ACTIVITIES IN BEHALF OF STAMP DRIVE

Mr. Senor Returns to Laredo to Push Stamp Sales and Will Erect a Bank on the Jarvis Plaza.

F. R. Senor, representing the treasury department, returned to Laredo yesterday to resume his work in behalf of the War Savings Stamps campaign in Webb county.

Booths have been erected at Richter's, Hamilton Hotel, Bender Hotel, the postoffice, and other places, where war savings stamps are now on sale, these booths being established by Mr. Senor, and the booths will be in charge of ladies of the city. Next week a central war savings bank, similar to that in other cities, will be erected on Jarvis Plaza, the material for same having been donated by the business men.

#### COMMODITIES ARE REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION LIST

Conservation List is Fast Being Revised and Modified; Important Announcement by War Trade Board.

The war trade board announces the removal of hundreds of commodities from the exportation conservation list, effective today, November 27. The conservation list is being rapidly revised and modified, and until it can be published and distributed, interested parties may have access to the list on file in the war trade board office in the federal building.

The local representative of the board, E. C. Williams, also announces that the visa of consuls in Mexico on orders for export to that country is not obligatory, except for sugar and flour, which has been allotted for distribution by consuls.

#### Thanksgiving Service.

Thanksgiving services will be held at Christ Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, with Holy Communion and sermon, special prayers from the established Thanksgiving service being used. The rector asks that this year all members of the parish come and bring a thank-offering.

#### For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

can to the best advantage be informed of the new regulations, and their procedure with respect to sales slips and other details most effectively standardized, through Chambers of Commerce or other local trade organizations. Special agents of the War Trade Board and officials of Collectors' offices should furnish such trading bodies with full information regarding the requirements of the new traffic arrangement.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

#### FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW PROMISES TO BE CLOSE ONE

TEAM FROM CAMP SCURRY WILL MEET 37TH INFANTRY BOYS.

Game Will Take Place at Fort McIntosh Tomorrow Afternoon; No Admission to Be Charged.

Unless all present indications fall a record breaking crowd will be on the sidelines when the gridiron eleven of the 37th Infantry makes its debut of the season Thanksgiving Day afternoon with the football representatives of the Fourth Artillery of Corpus Christi as its opponent. Intense interest is being manifested not only at Fort McIntosh, but also throughout the entire Laredo district. All followers of athletics realize that they will be accorded one of the greatest sporting treats in the history of Laredo. No admission will be charged and the entire public is invited to attend.

Speculation as to the outcome of the contest was rife this afternoon but the odds were generally conceded to be in favor of the 37th although the contest was the initial one of the season for Captain Edmunds' team and little opportunity had been offered to get a real line on its strength. The eleven which will trot out on the field to represent the local soldier lads will include such a galaxy of former college stars that local prognosticators are confident that it will be more than a match for the Corpus invaders regardless of their gridiron prowess.

The contest will be staged on a new gridiron which has been prepared at the post just inside the Hidalgo street entrance. The playing field is in ideal condition and ample provisions have been made to provide points of vantage for the spectators as well as adequate parking space for automobiles.

The contest promises to be no less notable as a social affair than as an athletic one. The fair sex of Laredo is expected out en masse to cheer the cause of the local gridiron representatives.

#### THE WEATHER CONDITIONS HELP THE GROWING CROPS

Cool and Cloudy Conditions of Past Week Are Auspicious to Onions, Other Crops and New Grasses.

The freezing weather predicted to prevail here this morning failed to materialize, although the mercury dropped some during the night and there was a decided chill to the atmosphere this morning, this condition being due mostly to the dampness and the muddy streets. A misting rain fell at times during last night and for a time it appeared that freeze was imminent.

The present spell of damp, cool weather that has prevailed here for the past week is most auspicious to growing vegetation and the new grasses that are now coming up on the cattle ranges, and unless a severe freeze comes as a windup to the present unsettled weather everything in the line of growing crops, grass, etc., will be in a prosperous condition very soon.

#### MANY LETTERS RECEIVED FROM THE BOYS OVERSEAS

All Tell of Battles in Which the Texans Have Participated and Say They Fought Like Veterans.

Nearly every Laredo mother and father who have a son on the fields of France, Belgium or Germany at this time yesterday received letters from their boys telling of things that have transpired since their last writing, although all the letters were dated the latter part of October and many stated it as their belief that the war was near an end.

The next letters that come from the boys will have been written after the armistice was signed, and no doubt many of the soldier boys will tell about being on German soil. Most of the letters received here tell about the Laredo boys participating in several battles and all say that our boys covered themselves with glory whenever their mettle was tested.

#### WOUNDED DURING A BATTLE BY SHRAPNEL HITTING HIM

Sergeant Louis Chamberlain of This City Tells How He Went Over the Top and Was Disabled.

Chester Burbank is in receipt of a letter from Sergeant Louis Chamberlain, of Co. G, 141st Infantry, 36th Division, who tells how he went over the top three times in the fierce battle between the Germans and the Lone Star Division, and how he was wounded in the left leg by shrapnel and was taken to a Red Cross hospital for treatment, but soon hoped to be out.

"We occupied the German front line trenches for two days, and they gave us hell with machine guns, gas and big shells," the latter states, "until we went over the top again and drove them back a few kilometers, and it was then I got wounded by shrapnel in the left leg, but now I am almost well and hope soon to be back with my company to do my little bit." Sergeant Chamberlain is a Laredo boy and left here last year with the national army boys.



From Tuesday's Daily.

### "AN IMPERIAL RESCRIPT."

Now this is the tale of the Council the German Kaiser decreed, To ease the strong of their burden, to help the weak in their need He sent a word to the peoples, who struggle and pant, and sweat, That the straw might be counted fairly and the tally of bricks be set.

The Lords of Their Hands assembled; from the East and the West they drew— Baltimore, Lille, and Essen, Brum-magem, Clyde, and Crewe; And some were black from the furnace, and some were brown from the soil. And some were blue from the dye-vat; but all were wearied of toil.

And the young King said: "I have found it, the road to the rest ye seek; "The strong shall wait for the weary, the hale shall halt for the weak; "With the even tramp of an army where no man breaks from the line, "Ye shall march to peace and plenty in the bond of brotherhood—sign!"

The paper lay on the table, the strong heads bowed thereby, And a wall went up from the peoples: "Ay, sign—give rest, for we die!" A hand was stretched to the goose-quill, a fist was cramped to scrawl, When—the laugh of a blue-eyed maiden rang clear through the council hall.

And each one heard Her laughing as each one saw Her plain— Saidie, Mimi, or Olga, Gretchen, or Mary Jane. And the spirit of Man that is in Him to the light of the vision woke; And the men drew back from the paper as a Yankee delegate spoke:—

"There's a girl in Jersey City who works on the telephone; "We're going to hitch our horses and dig for a house of our own, "With gas and water connections, and steam-heat through to the top; "And W. Hohenzollern, I guess I shall till work I drop." . . .

They passed one resolution: "Your sub-committee believe "You can lighten the curse of Adam when you've lightened the curse of Eve. "But till we are built like angels—with hammer and chisel and pen, "We will work for ourself and a woman, for ever and ever. Amen."

Now this is the tale of the Council the German Kaiser held— The day that they razored the Grindstone, the day that the Cat was belled, The day of the Pigs from Thistles, the day of the Twisted Sands, The day that the laugh of a maiden made light of the Lords of Their Hands.

RUDYARD KIPLING.

### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

NOVEMBER 26.

- 1731—Wm. Cowper, one of the most eminent and popular of English poets, born. Died April 25, 1800.
- 1853—Isaac I. Stephens arrived at Olympia to organize the government of Washington Territory.
- 1885—Marshal Serrano, former Dictator of Spain, died in Madrid. Born near Cadiz, Sept. 12, 1810.
- 1890—Newfoundland promised not to enforce the Bait Act against the Dominion of Canada.
- 1893—Terrence V. Powderly resigned the leadership of the Knights of Labor.
- 1894—Emperor Nicholas II of Russia was made colonel-in-chief of the Scots Greys of the British army.
- 1914—Germans again bombarded the French city of Rheims.
- 1915—Earl Kitchener in Rome held conferences with heads of Italian Government.
- 1916—German and Bulgarian forces under von Mackensen attacked Alexandria, 47 miles from Bucharest.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally, and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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### THEY WILL NOT BE DOING THIS MUCH LONGER



This scene on the deck of an Atlantic liner shows the passengers all wearing their life belts, a habit that will be discontinued now.

### PERSONALS

Walter A. Craig of Houston arrived in the city this morning for a short visit.

W. E. Smith of the Graham Paper Company is in the city in the interest of his firm.

### W. S. S.

#### For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

### W. S. S.

#### Hot Air.

It was somewhere in France, at a base commandant's, where casualty reports came from the line. A war-weary Tommy, coming down for a "breather," was accosted with the remark:

"How's everything looking up there?"

"Nothing to worry about," replied the warrior. And then, as if he had suddenly remembered it: "Heard about the new gas Fritz is sending over now?" he asked.

"No. Is it very bad?"

"Rather!" assented the warrior. "So bad that it gets through your pay-cook and kills your next-of-kin."

### W. S. S.

#### Cut Out for the Job.

"I wanted to enlist and fight for my country," said Tired Trotters to the sharp-eyed woman at the door. "But I'm chicken-hearted and de-recruitin' officer turned me down. Have you got any light work dat a pore, afflicted man—"

"Yes, indeed," replied the farmer's wife. "One of my sitting hens has just abandoned her nestful of eggs."

### W. S. S.

#### CAUTIONS JOHN.

Mr. Roberts, a banker in a Western town, very bald, and was in the habit of wearing his hat in the bank during business hours as a protection from flies in warm weather and from cold breezes in winter.

Every week a negro employee of the bank presented a check and drew his wages. One day, as he was putting the money in a worn and greasy wallet. The banker chanced to pass by and asked:

"Look here John, why don't you let some of that money stay in the bank and keep an account with us?"

"Well, sah," replied the negro, leaning toward the banker and gazing curiously at the Panama hat he wore. "Somehow I's always afeared. You see sah, you look like you was always read to start somewhere."—Saturday Evening Post.

### W. S. S.

#### DOCTOR KNEW.

Bill Hart was discussing a chap who, in his own estimation, is the best actor on the screen. "But," says Bill, "he had occasion to go to a doctor not long ago, and the medicine man called the turn.

"You've got a case of nerves," said the doctor, and charged him \$5 for the diagnosis, and gave him a prescription that would cost \$2 more.

"All I've got is \$5," demurred the man, and then he added, "Lend me \$2, Doc, and I'll get this prescription filled."

"I'm afraid I made the wrong diagnosis," exclaimed the medic. "There's nothing the matter with your nerves. What you've got is a case of enlarged gall, and there's no cure for it!"

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Shaffer-Leyendecker wedding will take place at 7 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker at 1714 Houston street.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

#### Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its regular annual Thanksgiving Sale at the Rectory from 3:30 until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The High School Girls and Boys will entertain with a Thanksgiving party at 8 o'clock in the evening. They will motor to North Laredo, where the party will be given.

There will be the regular dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

#### Crowns Immortal.

The world is jarring to the thud Of Europe's falling thrones, And crowns are rolling in the dust With kings and crumbling bones; The blood-stained crown of Prussia torn

From Wilhelm's craven brow And Russia's tragic diadem Are useless baubles now.

But every town and village in America today Boasts of a crown of stars that time Can never steal away. Immortal as the morning light On Freedom's mountain crags, The golden stars of sacrifice Upon their service flags.

—Minna Irving, in New York Sun.

#### General Mention.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lobdell has received word from her son, Capt. J. R. Lobdell, from France, stating that he was well.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Mims arrived yesterday morning from San Antonio; they will be at home at Mrs. Shelby's.

Lt. Lawrence Nelson is in the city on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson.

Mrs. Stevens Waters, who is stop-

ping at the Hamilton Hotel, expects to leave Wednesday for Pachuca, Mexico.

Mr. Charles Ernst of Poteet, Texas, is visiting his family.

Mr. I. Rosenbaum is in Mexico on a business trip.

Mr. Harvey Headon of Mexico City has gone to Washington, D. C., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish returned home yesterday from a short visit to New Orleans and Mr. Fish's old home in New Orleans, Miss.

#### Announcement.

There will be prayer at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

#### Club Notes.

The Woman's Club entertained last evening with their regular weekly "at home" for the soldier boys. This is the first dance to be given for a number of weeks on account of the recent influenza epidemic. Splendid music was furnished. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. Vidales and Mrs. McKinney. On account of the inclement weather the attendance was not as large as it usually is. It is to be hoped that next Monday evening there will be a larger gathering of the young people. Every effort is being made by the club to make these affairs popular and pleasant.

#### W. S. S.

### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

NOVEMBER 26.

British advanced their line before Bullcourt.

Fifteen Americans decorated with the French War Cross for gallantry.

British cavalry captured Bittir Station, three and one-half miles west of Jerusalem.

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### Mexican Cigar Girls Studying English



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# LIEBKNECHT DEMANDS TRIAL OF KAISER AND BETHMANN-HOLLWEG BEFORE A COURT

## Red Flag Leader Aroused by Disclosures at Munich of the Part Germany Took in Bringing About the War—Spartacus Group Demands Trial of Socialist Leaders Associated with Government.

### CHURCHES FOR ORGANIC UNION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 26.—Representatives of nine Protestant denominations have accepted an invitation from the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America to meet in this city next week to consider a proposal of the Presbyterian general assembly for "organic union of the Evangelical churches in America." The plan, as presented for discussion, calls for an international council to work out a plan for making "one federal church out of all these denominations."

The denominations which will be represented at the conference are the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, United Presbyterian Church of North America, Methodist Episcopal Church, Congregational churches, Disciples of Christ, Evangelical Synod of North America and Moravian Church in America.

Among the delegates and speakers at the conference will be a number of the foremost churchmen and religious leaders of America. The conference sessions are scheduled to begin one week from today and will continue for three or four days.

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the discovery of "Encke's" Comet.

Twenty years ago today foundered the steamer Portland, with nearly 200 lives lost.

Queen Maud of Norway, who is a sister of his British Majesty King George V., enters upon her fiftieth year today.

Representatives of the Canadian building industries are to meet in Ottawa today to organize and adopt an after-the-war program.

The annual convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities is to be entertained at Winnipeg during the three days beginning today.

Changes in the educational program to meet the new conditions will be discussed by the New York State Teachers' Association, which opens its annual convention today at Albany.

Grain growers of all Canada have been summoned to meet in conference at Winnipeg today to discuss after-the-war policies, and especially the tariff.

The question of forming a farmers' political party is expected to be discussed at the meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, which is to begin its sessions today at Winnipeg.

The Governors of all the New England States have been invited to attend a celebration in Boston today, at which New England will pay its tribute to Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, who commanded the New England division in France.

A statue of the late James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier poet," modeled by Myra Reynolds Richards of Indianapolis, is to be unveiled today at Greenfield, Ind., which town has the distinction of having been the birthplace of the poet.

### SPEAKING OF LODGES.

"Skuse me, boss but would you mind 'vanch' me a dollar to jine de lodge dis evenin' "

"I guess so, Uncle Jake. But seems to me you're always joining lodges. What's the name of this particular lodge?"

"Please, such, it am de Sublime Defenders ob de Royal Purple Order ob de Constellations ob Epicurus."

"Gee whiz—it only costs a dollar to join such a mighty lodge as that?"

"Sutrinly boss. Dat ain't nuffin' You oughta see what I could jine fo a dollar an' a half or two dollahs."

### W. S. S.

#### An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepper, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

### By Associated Press.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The red flag organ of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, in commenting on the disclosures at Munich concerning the part Germany had in bringing about the war, says: "We demand the immediate convening of a revolutionary tribunal for passing sentence on the Hohenzollerns, father and son, and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. William II must be commanded to return and give an account before this tribunal." The Spartacus organ also demands a reckoning with the socialist leaders Ebert, David Molkenbus and Randolph.

### Extremists Almost Negligible.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Reports of tests of strength between the conservative elements and Independents and Bolshevik-socialists in various parts of Germany continue to indicate that so far as mere numbers go the extremists are almost negligible.

### Ludendorff in Sweden.

Copenhagen, Nov. 26.—General Ludendorff, reported to have been long the actual directing head of Germany's military affairs, has quit Germany soil. He has left Sassnitz, Prussia, for Sweden, says the Frankfort Gazette.

### Call Protest Groundless.

Paris, Nov. 26.—German delegates at a mixed conference at Spa have protested against the rejection of their request that they be granted a delay of two weeks in the evacuation of Luxembourg, Lorraine and the Saar region. General Nudant, one of the French conferees, stated that he considered the protest groundless.

### German Navy Ruined.

Firth of Forth, Nov. 26.—Germany's navy has been ruined for all time, in the opinion of a German lieutenant on one of the warships surrendered to the allies. "Now we have only a dishonorable record, no one will want to serve in the disgraced service," he said today. The inspection of the German vessels is proceeding. They are in a deplorable state.

### Urging American Control.

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—American control of Turkish gendarmerie and finance are being urged by a group of nine newspapers, seven Turkish and two French, in Constantinople. The group also advocates American supervision of the educational system and separation of church and state. A deputation will request permission to present a program to President Wilson during his visit to Paris. The program will be announced this week.

### Americans on Moselle River.

With the American Army of Occupation Nov. 26.—American forces are standing on the west side of the Moselle river tonight. The extreme left of the line is at the frontier village of Allendorf on the Sauer. From this point it follows the Sauer to its confluence with the Moselle and extends along the latter river far south of Aargersch. The Third division was the first to reach the German frontier.

## WILSON BE ABSENT FOR ONLY A MONTH

### ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO RETURN WITHIN SIX WEEKS OF HIS DEPARTURE.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 26.—President Wilson expects to be in Europe about one month for the opening of the peace conference and preliminary discussions. No definite limit has been fixed, but it was said authoritatively today that the president plans to be back on American soil within six weeks after his ship sails for the other side.

### Enemy Seats in Exchanges.

New York, Nov. 26.—Allen Property Custodian Palmer today seized 14 enemy-owned seats in the New York Stock Exchange, the New Orleans Cotton Exchange and the New York Cotton Exchange. The seats will be sold to American citizens.

### GOTHAM TO CELEBRATE.

New York, Nov. 26.—Having given vent to the first spontaneous outburst of joy on receipt of the news of peace, Father Knickerbocker is preparing for a more dignified and serious victory celebration, to be held on Thanksgiving Day. The program will include a parade lasting all day long, with public meetings in the evening to be addressed by speakers of national prominence. The arrangements are in charge of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense.

The committee has been given to understand that the Administration looks with favor upon such celebrations. Consequently it has invited President Wilson and the members of his cabinet to come to town and ride at the head of the procession. While it is likely that the President will be prevented from attending the celebration on account of his official duties there will be numerous attractions in the parade. Among them will be military units from various encampments, as well as a number of General Pershing's returned veterans.

### STEAMSHIP DISASTER RECALLED.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 26.—Many New Englanders who lost relatives and friends in the foundering of the steamer Portland recalled today as the twentieth anniversary of the disaster, which was one of the worst in the history of the North Atlantic coast. The steamer Portland was lost on the night of Nov. 26, 1898. The vessel left Boston at 7 p. m., but no one of the 108 passengers or the 68 members of the crew lived to explain just what happened. It is the general belief that the vessel was smashed by the angry seas (there was a northeast snowstorm raging at the time) somewhere between Cape Ann and Cape Cod.

All that was recovered were 33 bodies, found on the sands of Provincetown and Chatham, and pieces of shattered timber. The storm that proved fatal to the Portland was one of the worst that ever visited the New England coast. Railroads were washed out, wires were torn down, and travel made impossible for several days.

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### To Bring Sick First.

London, Nov. 26.—In planning the withdrawal of American troops from England, it has been decided that patients who are not likely to recover within two months will be sent home as soon as ships are available. Between 5,000 and 6,000 from the flying corps sailed yesterday.

### Not Heard from Consuls.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 26.—The Peruvian government has not heard from its consular representatives in Chile for 48 hours, although it has recalled its consuls from Chile.

### THE CABBY'S TEST.

The cabby was brought before the magistrate for using violent language to a lady.

"But she ain't no lidy," he protested fiercely.

"Indeed!" quoth his worthy. "And do you know a lady when you see one?"

"Of course I do!" indignantly answered the man. "Why, only the other day I saw one; she gave me a parn note for a shillen' fare and walked away. 'I, mum, I ealls, 'what abart yer change?' 'Don't be a blinkin' old fool!' ses she; 'keep it, and git drunk enough to kiss yer mother-in-law.'"

"Now, yer worship," he ended, triumphantly "that's what I calls a real lidy!"—Tit-Bits.

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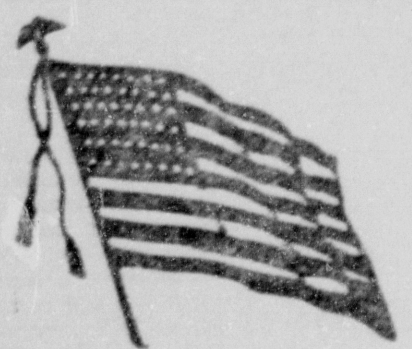
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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.....

From Monday's Daily.

## OUR CASUALTIES.

The official report of casualties given out by the war department must seem to our allies so insignificant as to be hardly worth mentioning, their own losses having been so severe as to stagger one who has read only the history of past wars.

Up to October of a year ago the official German figures were: Killed, 1,560,000; wounded, 3,000,000 and 4,000,000, of whom over half a million are incapacitated for life, and two millions absolutely invalided.

The British estimate was: Killed 1,158,601; wounded, 2,922,320; prisoners, 719,454.

The French lost as follows: Dead, 1,056,875; wounded, 2,150,000; crippled or invalided for life, 3,000,000; prisoners, 630,809.

As against this take our losses. Dead from wounds, 36,154; dead of disease, 12,811; dead from other causes, 2,204; total dead, 51,169; wounded, 179,625; prisoners, 2,163; missing, 1,160.

In the Civil War we had 2,772,408 men engaged in the fighting, and the total casualties of the four years of war were: Killed in battle, 67,058; died of wounds, 43,012; died of disease, 139,720; other causes, 43,912; total deaths, 249,944; these were on the Union side. The total Confederate casualties (deaths) were 123,821.

During the Spanish war, as in the Civil War, we had the greatest number of deaths from disease, and the small percentage of deaths from disease in our present war—26 per cent—is so small as to be surprising.

It is true that in few battles of the present war did we have any large forces engaged, while the British and French combined at times were outnumbered and had the greater part of their forces in action.

But the small percentage of those who died of wounds is wonderful, even taking into account those killed outright. The total deaths from wounds was less than in any army of the world up to the present.

No army in the history of the world has ever been so carefully watched over as the American army of today. The cases of disease, up to the time the epidemic of influenza struck this country, were so few as to be a marvel to the surgeons of other armies. And there were few deaths from disease, even among our troops abroad.

It is a far cry from the army of ancient times which foraged off the country and depended upon the enemy for its source of supplies, to the modern American army with its supply trains, its carefully selected and scientifically cooked food, its sterilized drinking water, its hospitals and its trained nurses.

In olden times those who were wounded were left to die—in fact, some of the nations killed their wounded by the enemy in case of capture. It was not until the Crimean war that the nursing of wounded and sick soldiers was systematized. In former wars the Sisters of Charity

and other religious bodies were the only nurses the soldiers knew.

Even during our Civil War there were many failings in the supply system, and as a result the soldiers on both sides frequently had to forage or go hungry.

The medical department of the armies in the past was not in any way scientific, and many were the cases of wounded soldiers dying from badly performed operations. Antiseptics were unknown, and the cure of wounds was but slightly advanced beyond the period when a wound was cauterized by applying a hot iron.

It may be years before wars cease entirely, but the present war has brought about so much horror that was unavoidable, as well as the preventing of all that was avoidable, that we may well be proud of what our army accomplished and the smallness of its losses, while determined to prevent at every cost another war of like magnitude and of like cruelty on the part of a nation which claimed to be the most scientific in the world, and yet which demonstrated itself to be the most barbarous that has ever fought in mortal combat.

## THE SOCIALIST FALLACY.

That clear-sighted seer, Rudyard Kipling, away back in 1890 wrote a poem entitled "An Imperial Rescript." It was a plain exposé of the German emperor's backing of the socialist propaganda which was then sweeping Europe and which was designed to so unite the workers of the world that in case of a war the socialists of all other nations would be bound to lift no hand against Germany, while the socialists of Germany would be enabled to use their united force against any or all other nations.

The failure of the plot was set forth in the poem as being due to the "laugh of a blue-eyed maiden," each delegate present seeing in his heart the maiden of his own dreams, and "a Yankee delegate spoke":

"There's a girl in Jersey City who works on the telephone;  
We're going to hitch our horses and dig for a home of our own.  
With gas and water connections, and steam heat through to the top;  
And W. H. H. I guess I shall work till I drop."

The rest of the delegates then unanimously decided to decline the emperor's proposals, as follows:

They passed one resolution: "Your subcommittee believe

You can lighten the curse of Adam when you've lightened the curse of Eve

But till we're built like angels—with hammer and chisel and pen  
We will work for ourself and a woman, forever and ever. Amen."

This, of course, is opposed to all the tenets of socialism. The man must not work for himself and a woman, but for society. Is the theory of the socialist? He must work thus in order that the burdens of others may be lightened, and that no one may have to work more than a few hours a day. There is to be no work for ambition's sake, for all are to be equal, and if one man's woman does without in order to lighten the hours of her man's toil, so must all women.

We are beginning to realize the vision of Kipling, who saw through the sham and the subterfuge of the Kaiser's socialism twenty-five years before its hideous fruit came to maturity.

And if German socialism, with the approval and the sign manual of the Kaiser, is so frightful, how little better is the socialism which has led so many of our people into Bolshevism and I. W. Wism.

When our first parents left Eden to take up the burden of toil under the mandate "In the sweat of thy brow shalt thou earn thy bread" the first human ambition was born. It was to provide a home for the woman and the children which were to come, and it could only be done by labor.

Ever since that time labor has been necessary to secure anything worth while. And anything which takes from human beings the ambition to work by guaranteeing an equal division of this world's goods with a minimum working day takes from the heart of man the only incentive there is to do good work.

There are few who will work for the mere love of work. It is for what work brings that men toil and women slave. There never yet has been a free nation which was not based upon

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.	IN THE DAY'S NEWS.
<p>NOVEMBER 25.</p> <p>1781—Sensation caused in London by receipt of news of Cornwallis' surrender to Washington.</p> <p>1785—Stanislaus Poniatowski, king of Poland, deposed by Catherine of Russia.</p> <p>1854—John Gibson Lockhart, novelist and biographer of Sir Walter Scott, died at Abbotsford, born July 14, 1784.</p> <p>1878—Public entry into Halifax, Nova Scotia, of the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise.</p> <p>1892—Sir John Thompson succeeded Sir John C. Abbott as Dominion premier.</p> <p>1902—Joseph Chamberlain, British Colonial Minister, started on an official visit to South Africa.</p> <p>1914—British battleship, Bulwark sunk by German submarine off Sheerness.</p> <p>1915—Germans began evacuation of Milan, their base on Iliga front.</p> <p>1915—Greek Provisional Government declared war on Germany and Bulgaria.</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 25.</p> <p>Included among the German sovereigns deprived of their thrones by the recent collapse of the empire, the ex-Grand Duke Ernest Louis of Hesse will hardly be in a mood for a joyous celebration of his 50th birthday today. Only a few months ago Ernest Louis was in command of the Riga section of the German front. He succeeded to the throne of Hesse on the death of his father, Grand Duke Ludwig IV, in 1892. His mother was the "Sweet Princess Alice," daughter of Queen Victoria, and one of his sisters was the late Czarina of Russia, whose fate is still a mystery. In 1894 the Grand Duke married his cousin, Princess Victoria, daughter of the late Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. After suffering numerous indignities at the hands of her husband the Grand Duchess was finally obliged to obtain a divorce.</p>

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the honest toil of its citizens. And the freest nations have come the nearest to doing away with the parasite who lives from the toil of others.

The millennium will come when no one has to work and everyone has sufficient without work. And it will be the time of the greatest discontent the world has ever seen, for only those who work are contented.

Socialism depends upon the principle of no one doing more than the others; a principle which is absolutely false in nature. There will always be superior men and women, as there will always be superior animals and superior fruit-bearing trees and superior building materials.

If all were equal, we should never have progressed beyond the stone age. If no one did more than his fellow we should have had no great cathedrals, no great pictures or sculptures or poems or dramas.

And those who have done the most in this world of ours have toiled the most. It was by burning the midnight oil that our greatest literary triumphs were created. The man who wants to sit back, work three or four hours a day and have everyone else work the same number of hours is the man who never in his life produced anything worth while.

## THE MEXICAN FIASCO.

Amsterdam, Nov. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The German plot to incite Mexico and Japan to war against the United States originated with Herr Von Chemnitz who bore the title of Legation Counselor and was employed in a subordinate capacity in the German Foreign Office. It is now asserted. This is disclosed by Professor Bonn, Rector of the Commercial Academy at Munich, Bavaria, according to the Munich Neueste Nachrichten.

"Von Chemnitz," says the Munich newspaper, "imagined himself an authority on Latin-American affairs and suggested the scheme to Dr. Albert Zimmermann," then German Secretary of Foreign Affairs. "Zimmermann discussed it with other Foreign Office officials but they thought it unfeasible."

"Zimmermann kept the matter in mind. Presently, Von Chemnitz came and told him that in the next few days an especially reliable messenger would leave for Mexico, to whom the message could safely be entrusted, and that it was a matter of now or never."

"Zimmermann allowed himself to be over-persuaded and so the fatal step was taken."

Dr. Albert Zimmermann on January 19, 1917, directed the German Minister, Von Eckhardt, at Mexico City to propose an alliance between Germany, Mexico and Japan to take effect as soon as it was certain there would be war between the United States and Germany. The German Minister was directed to urge President Carranza of Mexico to ask Japan's adherence to this scheme. Zimmermann proposed that Mexico should "reconquer the lost territory of New Mexico, Texas and Arizona."

The German plot was made public by the United States government in February, 1917. Its disclosure was one of the startling incidents which preceded America's entrance into the war.

Professor Moritz J. Bonn, director of the Commercial High School at Munich, was lecturing in the United States on German history and defined German war aims in addresses delivered here before the United States became a belligerent.

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## Women War Workers Help Feed Nation



The Women's Land Army of America, generated by the Young Women's Christian Association is helping feed the men "over there" as well as the people at home. These Polish women are harvesting the potato crop of Red Bank, N. J.

## PASSPORT MODIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN PUT IN EFFECT

RELAXATION FROM PRESENT REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED.

Permit or Identity Cards Will Be Issued to Any Reputable Person and No Limit to Number Crossing.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson yesterday received a telegram from the state department advising him that modified regulations regarding passports between this country and Mexico had been issued to all immigration officials along the Mexican border. According to the wording of the telegram the new instructions provide much relief from the present passport or permit regulations and will serve to expedite applications to go or come between the two countries, and obviating the necessity of long delay between the time applications for passports are made and then issued from Washington. Photographs must be provided under the new regulations as at present required, but the relaxation of the restrictions will be much appreciated along the border. The telegram to U. S. Consul Robertson read as follows:

"Because of changing conditions the state department has decided that passport control restrictions on Mexican border be relaxed as far as possible without abandonment of effect of continuance. Please instruct border control officials to observe the following rules:

"One. Issue border permits and identity cards to any reputable person and non-hostile aliens furnishing photographs and having legitimate business to transact.

"Two. In cases of ignorant persons who are unable to fill out written applications you may grant permits and identity cards upon oral applications provided you are satisfied as to the citizenship and identity of applicants. Keep records of such permits with photographs of holders.

"Three. Remove present restrictions as to number of crossings to be made by holders of border permits or identity cards. Allow them to cross whenever they have legitimate reason for doing so.

"Four. Control officials need not stamp permit and identity cards at each crossing unless they deem it necessary to keep a proper watch on bearers."

MADE SUPREME SACRIFICE ON FRENCH BATTLEFIELD

Mylius Little, Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Little of Zapata, Was Killed in Action November 4.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Little received a telegram from the war department Saturday evening advising them that their son, Mylius Little, had been killed in action in France on November 4. The young man left here last year as a member of the national army contingent from Webb county and was at Camp Travis for some time and then went to France with the American troops. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

Deceased, who was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Little, was aged about 22 years and was a member of the medical department of the 343d Machine Gun Battalion.

Another Laredo boy killed in action in France, whose name appeared in yesterday's casualty lists, was Francisco Garcia, whose parents reside at 1309 Main Ave. and before joining the army deceased was employed at the Webb County Lumber Co. of which Mr. M. Little is proprietor.

## RESULTS TELL.

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Laredo.

Results tell the tale.

All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Laredo citizen. Can be easily investigated.

What better proof can be had? R. E. Sadler, railroad conductor, 1712 Matamoros St., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills leads me to recommend them as the best of all kidney medicines. I had weak kidneys and pains in my back. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Horner's Drug Store and they gave me complete relief."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER Mr. Sadler said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills now and then and they always give good results. I recommend Doan's as highly now as ever."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sadler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGE OF HUNTING DEER AT NIGHT

Two Men, Named Villareal and Pariah, Arrested by State Game Warden and Plead Guilty.

It is against the rules of good sportsmen and a violation of the state game laws to hunt deer at night with headlights, for then there is no sportsmanship to the hunt and the deer are practically murdered after walking into the light.

Saturday night State Game Warden Huddleston and State Ranger Keoni arrested two men, named Villareal and Pariah, charged with headlight hunting and brought them to Laredo, where they plead guilty to the charge and paid fines of \$10 and costs each this morning.

## LOCAL NEWS

—If you are looking for a present for some baby, come to the Rectory of Christ Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon and you will find just what you want. Everything dainty and useful for infants will be on sale.

—You will save time by purchasing your Thanksgiving cakes and pies at the sale to be given next Wednesday afternoon at the Rectory of Christ Episcopal Church.

—One month from today is the glorious day of Christmas, a day a joy to many, and likewise a day that will bring sorrow to others through the vacant chair in the home. Many of the soldier boys will be discharged from the army in time to spend their Christmas with the "old folks at home."

—Christmas is only a month distant. Begin to do your Christmas shopping now and don't wait until the last day and then cause an unnecessary rush on the clerks and a whole lot of scrambling if they don't lay everything aside and given their whole attention to you—and only you.

—Unless one was possessed of a pair of high rubber boots, an aeroplane or a submarine to navigate the streets, yesterday was an ideal Sunday to stay at home and play with the household cats or figure out how "pelon" dogs survive the winter, or where the skaters go in winter-time—anything to stay at home and keep out of the mud.

—Mrs. Rose Shaw, manager of the Bender Hotel, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Sergeant Robert Shaw, dated France, October 19, stating that he was safe and well. He also states that his cousin, Sergeant John R. Shaw, the young man who made himself so popular here with his fine voice, had just arrived in France. Sergeant Robert Shaw is with the 11th Ammunition Train under Capt. Jack Lobdell of Laredo.

—As will be seen from the telegram received by United States Consul Robertson and published in this issue, there is some relaxation in the passport regulations and restrictions and matters are fast getting better from that standpoint. It is predicted that within a short time normal conditions along the border similar to that of a few years ago will again prevail.

—In Saturday's issue of The Times appeared a list of the subscribers of Zapata county to the United War Fund Campaign as reported by County Treasurer Mercurio Martinez. The total of the subscriptions appeared as \$245.50, when it should have been \$425.50. The list as corrected is republished today.

—Lawler T. C. Mann and family have moved their residence to 1219 Cortez street, (Heights.)

## THURSDAY THANKSGIVING. A DAY REAL THANKSGIVING

Throughout the World Thanksgiving Day Will Be Observed This Year as Never Before in History.

Nort Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, and this year the occasion will be of more significance to this country than ever before—it will be a day of genuine thanksgiving and prayer for the cessation of hostilities on the sanguinary battlefield and the hope that the dove of peace has come to hover permanently over the whole world.

In the churches of the country special Thanksgiving services will be held and prayers will be offered for the things that be after a horrible war that has cost millions of human lives.

On the other hand the day is one that will be observed with household feasts and the national bird, the turkey, will meet his Waterloo to provide a delicious meal on Thanksgiving Day, but this year there is a great dearth in the supply of the national bird and many people will have to satisfy themselves with the ordinary meat. But whether one eats or not, let him remember that, as the word implies, it is a day of thanksgiving and we can pray for the dead that gave their lives, that liberty should not perish and ask that their souls repose in peace, while for the living soldier boys we can pray that they will come back safe and sound to their loved ones.

## GRAND JURORS ANNOUNCED FOR TERM DISTRICT COURT

Present Term of District Court Here Adjourns Next Saturday and Another Term Starts Monday.

After a first session of eight weeks, district court for Webb county will adjourn on next Saturday afternoon. On next Monday morning the second consecutive session of another eight weeks will be convened by District Judge J. F. Mullally, and the following have been summoned to appear in the courtroom on next Monday to serve as grand jurors for the term: I. Alexander, Sam W. Brown, T. A. Austin, Gus D. Becker, John O. Buenz, Leonard Nelson, Zack Windrow, John Colman, Ed Denike, Henry Borchers, G. P. Farias, Leopoldo Villegas, J. B. DaCamara, R. K. Mims, J. R. Moore and F. A. Lattig.



From Monday's Daily.

**FOOTBALL GAME POSTPONED**  
ACCOUNT RAIN IN SANTONE

Thirty-seventh Infantry Football Team Did Not Leave Here Saturday Night; Play in Laredo Thursday.

On account of a heavy rain in San Antonio putting League Park in bad condition, and the inclement weather prevailing being unfavorable to football, the game between the Thirty-seventh Infantry team and the Forty-fourth Field Artillery team, which was to have taken place in San Antonio yesterday was postponed Saturday and the 37th team did not leave here Saturday night.

There will be a big Thanksgiving football game in Laredo, however, on next Thursday afternoon, when the Thirty-seventh will go up against the fast Fourth Field Artillery team from Camp Scurry (Corpus Christi) and one of the best games of football witnessed here in some time is promised.

Attention, K. of P.  
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1918, is Annual Roll Call Convention. All members are urged to be present. Visiting brothers cordially welcome.

R. W. BELDEN,  
Chancellor Commander.  
11-23-2t.

ARE STILL CATCHING THEM  
WITH QUANTITIES MISCAL

Violations of the Ten-Mile Zone Law Continue, But Officers Are Capturing the Offenders.

On last Saturday night Mounted Customs Inspectors Robert Rumsey and John Chamberlain arrested Ricardo Mendoza and Longino Solis near this city on a charge of violation of the ten-mile dry zone law. With the arrest of the men the officers seized seven quart bottles of mescal and twenty-five empty quart bottles that had contained mescal. The gentlemen are in the county jail pending an examining trial Wednesday.

Gabino Flores, who was arrested in this city yesterday charged with violation of the ten-mile zone law, was arraigned before Justice Benavides for an examining hearing this morning and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000, which he failed to give and was remanded to the county jail.

**COLDS INTERFERE  
WITH BUSINESS**

Dr. King's New Discovery  
relieves them and keep  
you going on the job

Fifty continuous years of almost unending checking and relieving coughs, colds and kindred sufferings is the proud achievement of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Grandparents, fathers, mothers, the kiddies—all have used and are using it as the safest, surest, most pleasant-take remedy they know of.

Keen Bowels On Schedule  
Late, retarded functioning throws the whole day's duties out of gear. Keep the system cleansed, the appetite lively, the stomach staunch with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild and tonic in action. Sold everywhere, 25c.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of City taxes for the year 1918. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.  
D. C. de LACHICA,  
City Tax Collector.  
11-13ot.

**A NERVOUS WRECK**

From Three Years' Suffering. Says  
Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 40c. per month.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor  
Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Monday.**  
The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly "At Home" at the club room on Monday evening.

**Tuesday.**  
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

**Comrades.**  
Last night I dreamed the Cross of God

Stood rooted deep in Flanders sod,  
And wide its open arms were spread  
Over the fields of living dead.

Mill upon mill the crosses rose  
Shepherding sleep's supreme repose,  
And as I looked they seemed to be  
Merged into conquering Calvary.

O Jesus—more than Savior now:  
Brother soldier, captain, Thou!—  
Each of Thy comrades of the cross  
Treasures the gift that man calls loss.

Oh, what an Easter lies concealed  
Beneath the flowers on Flanders Field!

—Louis Ayres Garnett in Poetry.

**General Mention.**

Mrs. Walter A. Craig of Houston arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Amador Sanchez.

Miss Katherine Tarver received a cablegram Saturday from her brother, Captain LeGette Tarver, now in France, which stated that he was well.

Miss Clara Hall returned to Bruni yesterday after spending the week-end in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mora left the latter part of the week for San Antonio and other points and will not return for two weeks.

Mrs. Enrique Garcia and baby of Brownsville, Texas, are in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Garza.

Mr. O. C. Ulmer has returned from a short business trip to Monterey, Mexico.

Rev. Beddoe of Floresville, Texas, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church of the city and is expected to arrive the latter part of the week.

Miss Esther Sharkey returned to her school in the county this morning after spending the week-end with Mrs. Ernest Sharkey and family.

Mr. C. C. Biggio of Laredo is registered at the St. Anthony—San Antonio Express.

Captain Edward Shaffer of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay.

Mrs. Y. O. Coleman and daughter, Miss Lucy Coleman, went to Houston several weeks ago on account of the illness of a daughter, Mrs. R. M. Davis, and is glad to announce that she was so much improved that she was able to accompany them home Saturday.

**Club Notes.**

The Busy Bees enjoyed a delightful afternoon Saturday at the home of Miss Rosalie Biggio. A number of contest games were played and the first prize, a dainty vanity case, was won by Miss Emilie Halsell. The second prize was awarded Miss Josephine Brewster, who received a crepe de chine handkerchief. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. Those present were Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby, Dorothy Morton, Emilie Halsell, Minerva G'Sell, Mildred Leyendecker, Hatlie May Bryan, Anna May Mussett, Rosalie Worsmer, Marjorie Fish, Josephine Brewster, and a few additional guests and the hostess.

**Delightful Dance.**  
A very enjoyable dance was given Saturday night by the young men of Laredo at Elks Hall. The dance began at 8:30 and lasted until 12 o'clock. About forty guests were present. Delightful music was furnished by the Royal orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald.

**B. R. D. A. Club.**  
Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Merriweather, Mrs. F. Peña and Mrs. Enrique Benavides entertained the members of the B. R. D. A. Club with a series of games, in which the first prize was won by Miss Blasia Flores, while the second fell to Miss Celeste Botello. After the games

tamales and coffee were served, followed by candy and sweets. Besides the members of the club, the guests of the afternoon were Misses Adelaide and Celeste Botello of San Antonio.

**Praises Women's Work.**

Mrs. Hal W. Greer, woman's chairman of the United War Work campaign in Webb county, has received a letter from Miss Bertha L. Miller, executive secretary of Woman's Work, Dallas, in which she praises the work done by the women of Webb county, the results of which she summarizes as follows:

1. A clearer understanding of Welfare Work as done by the seven organizations represented in this campaign.
2. A much greater appreciation of women's part in the war.
3. A bigger conception of women's responsibility for the future.
4. A deeper determination to make a personal contribution to the life of the world.

It is gratifying to have this appreciation of our women from such a source, and naturally Mrs. Greer, as chairman of the work done, feels proud of the commendation of herself and her fellow workers.

**Shafer-Leyendecker.**  
Miss Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Leyendecker, will be quietly married to Captain Edward Ponder Shafer of the Fourteenth Cavalry, U. S. A. at the home of the bride's parents, at seven o'clock tomorrow evening.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.**

**NOVEMBER 25.**  
Andrew Carnegie, capitalist and philanthropist, born at Dunfermline, Scotland, 83 years ago today.

Sir Frederick Haultain, chancellor of the University of Saskatchewan, born in England, 61 years ago today.

John B. Densmore, solicitor of the Department of Labor at Washington, born at Waterloo, Iowa, 41 years ago today.

Dr. Bliss Perry, professor of English literature at Harvard, born at Williamstown, Mass., 53 years ago today.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Colorado, the father of the juvenile court system, born at Jackson, Tenn., 49 years ago today.

**ONE YEAR AGO TODAY  
IN THE WAR.**

**NOVEMBER 25.**  
British and French armies reached the Italian front.

American War Mission in France placed a wreath on the grave of Lafayette.

The French launched a sudden and unsuccessful attack on German lines before Verdun.

**TODAY'S EVENTS.**

Birthday greetings to Andrew Carnegie, 83 years old today.

Evacuation Day celebration in New York to mark the anniversary of the evacuation of the city by the British troops at the end of the revolutionary war.

A proclamation is to be issued in London today summoning a new Parliament. Nominations will be made on Dec. 4, and polling will take place on Dec. 14.

Representatives of many of the municipalities of Ontario are to gather at Hamilton today for a conference on problems of housing and town planning.

Trial of Congressman-elect Victor Berger and several of his associate leaders of the Socialist Party who are under indictment for alleged violations of the Espionage Act, is scheduled to begin today in the Federal court at Chicago.

Government war housing projects, Government housing as a permanent policy and housing in the reconstruction period, will be subjects of consideration at the seventh National Conference on Housing in America, which is to begin its sessions today in Boston.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Weather . . . . . 61-70. N. N. . . .  
Tonight rain, slightly warmer.  
Tuesday rain.

**Local Weather Report.**  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 Government thermometer broken; no report.

**Electric Bitters**

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

**FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE**

It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

**W.S.S. FUND FOR  
EVERY FIGHTER**

Every soldier, sailor and marine who returns home from the service should find a "fighting fund" waiting for him. Every home should commence building up this fund now by investing in United States War Savings Stamps and laying them aside to be given to the fighter upon his return.

If relatives and friends of the men who have achieved victory want to show their appreciation they will now commence putting aside War Savings Stamps to be presented to them on their return.

By doing this, it is pointed out by the Government, not only will there be a number of first-class Treasury securities paying good interest, to assist every fighter when he returns to civilian life, but the money invested in these War Savings Stamps will enable the Government to feed and clothe the soldier, sailor or marine until he is discharged. To properly care for its men until demobilization is made, the Government must spend in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 every day and, it is further pointed out, it will be approximately a year before the army can be demobilized and the fighters returned home.

Start that fund for that fighter now by investing in War Savings Stamps for him.

Show him that you appreciate what he has done.

**GOVERNMENT IS  
CALLING FOR W.S.S.  
PLEDGE PAYMENTS**

The official call for the payment of War Savings Stamp Pledges due on or before November 30 has been issued by the Government. All persons who have pledged themselves to buy War Savings Stamps are advised that the November portion of their pledge is payable at once, and that the Government desires the December portion paid now if possible. Whenever possible a reminder card calling attention to this fact will be sent to pledged persons at the direction of the Government, but the non-receipt of a reminder card does not indicate that the pledge is not due and that the Government is not expecting prompt payment.

The signing of the armistice does not affect the validity of War Savings Stamp Pledges. Those pledges, it is pointed out, are binding obligations made by the individual, they bear his name and are held for payment by authorized agents of the United States Treasury Department.

Nor does peace relieve the Government of its expenses or all loyal Americans of the duty of being economical and investing as heavily as possible in War Savings Stamps in addition to the amount already pledged and recorded by the Government. For the next year the Government's expenses will average approximately \$50,000,000 every twenty-four hours. This represents taking care of United States soldiers in Europe and camp and meeting obligations incurred during the period of hostilities. Every person will be required by patriotic duty and the needs of the time to observe the same rules of personal economy and saving that were practiced during the period of actual fighting.

**EXPRESS THANKS IN  
W.S.S. THANKSGIVING**

If every person in Texas shows his appreciation of victory and the way the American soldiers have kept their fighting pledge by investing in a War Savings Stamp Thanksgiving Day, the Government will be lent \$22,500,000, or nearly half the amount the Government is required to spend every day to take care of the boys in France and meet current expenses. The investment in a Thrift Stamp Thanksgiving Day by every person in the State will pay the Government's expenses for a little over four hours.

How are you going to express your appreciation of peace on Thanksgiving? The purchase of a War Savings Stamp is the best way.

The coming of peace does not relieve one from meeting his War Savings Stamp Pledge. All necessary steps to assure their payment will be taken.

# OPPOSITION TO NEW GOVERNMENT NOW IS GROWING IN GERMANY OUTSIDE OF BERLIN

## Declaration that All Political Power is Now in Hands of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council is not Satisfactory to Many—New System is That of the Existing Russian Government.

**SNOW IS FALLING.**

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, Nov. 25.—Snow is falling today over Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and southwestern Texas. A heavy snow is falling here this morning.

**DRINKING IN JAPAN.**

By Associated Press.  
Tokio, Nov. 25.—The health department of the Home Office is preparing to frame a temperance bill to be presented in the coming session of the Diet. The purpose of the proposed law is to prohibit drinking by young men under age and at same time to maintain strict order among the dealers. The department is also planning to restrict the quantity of sake brewed.

**A FAKED FIGHT.**

With the American Aerial Forces in France, Nov.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—An air battle between big German biplane and a little French Spad with Lieutenant Edward V. Rickenbacker, an American ace, in the French machine was staged over an American aerodrome the other day for the benefit of an army photographer. The German machine was a big Hannover which had landed within the American lines because of motor troubles. The motion pictures were made by Captain Edwin H. Cooper in the observer's seat of an American Liberty machine. Lieutenant Thorne C. Taylor of Chicago was in the pilot's seat of the Hannover machine.

At first Rickenbacker's Spad and the German biplane were warily circling around and around while the Liberty machine encircled both with Captain Cooper grinding the crank of his motion picture camera. During the maneuver Rickenbacker's machine gun was rattling merrily while the guns of the German machine also were working vigorously.

The machines had worked up to a considerable height and attracted the attention of aviators in nearby aerodromes who were not in the secret and who were amazed to see a long German biplane circling over an American pursuing group on broad daylight. Four big machines from these other camps came over to see what it was all about, ready to put the finishing touch to the German if their help was needed. By signaling they were warned that it was all a game and they sailed away again. Suddenly the German machine slyly edged and the figure of a man came hurtling to the ground. A groan went up from the lips of one of the mechanics who had been delegated to fetch the dummy figure, for it had struck the ground nearly a mile from the field. This ended the "fight."

**WANT BRITISH FIRMS.**

Sao Paulo, Brazil, Nov. 25.—The British Chamber of Commerce in Sao Paulo has undertaken to encourage the largest possible number of British concerns to come to Brazil to compete against its own members. This policy was announced after the last annual meeting, following a discussion as to whether a British Chamber of Commerce exists for the benefit of its own members or for the benefit of the British Empire.

There was bitter antagonism at first to this policy, members of the chamber arguing that it would spoil their chances to have other British firms established in Brazil. Those in favor of the new policy argued that they would have to face strenuous competition in Brazil after the war no matter what they do now and said they preferred to compete with fellow Britishers in the common cause of outcompeting other nations rather than to fight alone the German, American and Japanese. It was then decided to devote preferential energy to helping other British concerns establish in Brazil in advance of other nationalities.

**New Plumbing Firm.**  
Having sold my interest in the Laredo Plumbing Company to my partner, E. C. Benavides, I am now associated with Clemente Tellez, and we will carry on a plumbing, gas-fitting and tinning business under the name of the Southern Plumbing Company, located at 1310 Hidalgo street. Phone your orders to No. 606.  
ED. H. SANCHEZ,  
CLEMENTE TELLEZ.  
11-23-2t.

**Adopt Russian System.**

London, Nov. 25.—This morning's newspapers display prominently German advice regarding the agreement between the soldiers' and workmen's council and the government, which is regarded as a development of the greatest importance and tantamount to an overthrow of the Oberst-Haase combination and an adoption, at least theoretically, of the existing Russian system.

**Germans Reach Agreement.**  
Copenhagen, Nov. 25.—An agreement has been reached between the soldiers' and workmen's council and the government, it is officially announced. The agreement provides that all political power is to be in the hands of the German socialist republic, and the soldiers' and workmen's council.

**Not Interested in Russia.**  
Harbin, Nov. 25.—The Czechoslovak forces in Russia are not interested in the internal affairs of Russia and desire to return to their own land, but will remain in Russia because the allied governments have requested that they do so, says General Stefanik, minister of war in the Czechoslovak government.

**Conferences in Paris.**  
Paris, Nov. 25.—Conferences on

**BOOMING PERSHING  
FOR THE PRESIDENCY**

**OHIO, MOTHER OF PRESIDENTS,  
HAS STARTED BOOM FOR  
THE NOTED SOLDIER.**

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, O., Nov. 25.—The campaign for the election of General Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in France, to the presidency in 1920 was launched in Ohio today by application for the Pershing Republican League.

**PROFIT TO GERMANS.**

Buenos Aires, Nov. 25.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The purchase of two and a half million tons of Argentine wheat by the Allied government has brought good profits into the pockets of German grain brokers in Buenos Aires despite strict instructions that none of the Allied wheat was to be purchased from Germans.

Today, in addition to having made a nice profit out of the Allied trade, the Germans have about a million sacks of wheat stored along the wharves to be sold some of these days, probably back to Argentina, at prices much above cost.

When the Allied Wheat Convention was signed, there was a scarcity of grain sacks in Argentina. They could not be bought at any price without reason. Most of them had been carefully packed away in German warehouses. As soon as the Wheat Convention was signed and people began to turn their attention to buying wheat, the Germans kept out of wheat pits and devoted all their energies to buying sacks. They bought the entire outputs of the few Argentine factories and then began cornering the sack market in Uruguay.

This enabled the German agents to control the sale to the Allies of a part of Argentina's wheat crop.

**THE LOAN IN JAPAN.**

By Associated Press.  
Tokio, Nov. 25.—Subscriptions to the American Fourth Liberty Loan in Japan reached a total of \$800,000. American residents or travelers constituted practically the entire number of subscribers.

**THE METRIC SYSTEM.**

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 25.—Adoption of the metric system of weights and of the metric system of weights and measurements for the United States will be urged upon Congress by the American section of the International High Commission, which aims to bring about greater uniformity of commercial law and regulations and more stable financial relations between the United States and the South and Central American republics.

The American Section holds that in view of probable closer commercial relations between North and South America, it would be of immense value to business interests to substitute the meter, kilometer, hectare, gram and kilogram, for the yard, mile, inch, quart, gallon, acre, ounce and pound.

the preliminaries of peace will probably be held in Paris, instead of at Versailles, owing to the superior convenience and accommodations in the capital. Only the formal sessions at the concluding stages will be held at Versailles.

**King Albert Visits Paris.**

Paris, Nov. 25.—King Albert of Belgium will visit Paris December 5, it is announced. He will leave for Brussels early in the evening.

**Clear Passage to Kiel.**

London, Nov. 25.—A flotilla of mine sweepers left the Firth of Forth this morning to clear a passage to Kiel for the British squadron which it is understood will disarm and intern the remnants of the German navy. Wilhelmshaven will also be visited by the squadron, which it is reported will consist of one battleship and a flotilla of destroyers.

**Allies Enter Black Sea.**

Paris, Nov. 25.—Allied warships, the Bosphorus having been cleared of mines, have entered the Black Sea and visited various points from Varna around the southern coast to Novorossiysk.

**French Enter Strassburg.**

Strassburg, Alsace, Nov. 25.—General Gourlain entered this city Sunday at the head of the Fourth French army amid tremendous enthusiasm of 300,000 people. Never did any army have such a triumphal greeting. The ceremonial entry at which Marshal Foch will take possession in the name of France and the allies is fixed for 1:30 o'clock Monday.

**Greater Than Emperor.**

London, Nov. 25.—President Wilson will be given the greatest reception we ever gave any guest. No progress any emperor ever made will equal his," says the Observer in an article discussing the coming visit of President Wilson to England.

**Italians in the Tyrol.**

Rome, Nov. 25.—Italian troops occupied Innsbruck, the capital of the Tyrol, on Friday in accordance with the terms of the Austrian armistice. They also took possession of Landeck, west of Innsbruck on the Inn river. At Innsbruck, the German population, although welcoming the Italians warmly, maintained a calm and respectful attitude.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish by this means to thank each and all those kind friends who sympathized with us and offered consolation to our hearts so sharply and suddenly bereaved on account of the death of our dear brothers, Toribio Llerena and Fructuoso Mendoza and assure them their kindnesses will ever be remembered.

**THE FAMILY.**



From Tuesday's Daily

## A SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

The announcement that an agreement has been reached by which the German government, in theory at least, is to be of the existing Russian type, argues poorly of the German genius for government. No worse form of government could be found anywhere, and especially in a country where the class distinctions have been heretofore so sharply drawn.

We boast that in our country there are no class distinctions. We have had presidents who have risen from the humblest surroundings, and we have had men of the most aristocratic tendencies in office. We have but two classes, roughly speaking, the rich and the poor. And neither of these is sharply defined.

But in Germany there are various classes, between each two of which there is a sharply drawn line. First the royalty, from the family of the emperor down to the lesser dukes and grand dukes; then the nobility, from the families who boast of many quarters and of unblemished descent down to those who have been created "nobles" for attainments in science, in beer brewing and soap-making; then the various divisions of the so-called middle class or bourgeoisie; then the numerous sections of the working classes, to wind up with the rabble, the paupers and those who may scarcely be classified.

The Russian system of soviets is based upon the ancient system of communes, in which each person had a voice, and is somewhat like the New England "town meeting" in its workings. But the soldiers and workmen arrogated to themselves the only right to rule, and they alone claim to have any power.

The small local soviets have their representatives to the district soviets, and they in turn to the general soldiers' and workmen's council, which is presumed to hold the supreme power of the nation in its hands. But it is not by any means a delegated authority, for the small number of men who claim membership in the local soviets permit no interference with their rule on the part of any others.

One can fancy that such a government will not last long in Germany. The socialist government which was formed has attempted to divide with the soviets in Germany the power of government, with the result that the power is to be exercised by the two discordant elements jointly. And thus the first entering wedge of strife is driven.

The leaders in the present government have no stake in the country. The greater part of them own no property, they have nothing to lose if the government should fail, and they have little to gain if it should succeed. They are merely the riffraff of Germany, just as the soviets of Russia are composed of the lowest element of that country.

Little by little the people of Russia are awakening to the menace to their liberties contained in such a government. They see the usurpation of the baser element, which is always more dangerous than the usurpation of the better class, encroaching more and more upon the functions of the people, and finally they will rise and destroy the brood of conspirators as the French in the closing days of the eighteenth century destroyed the self-imposed tyrants whose one idea was blood and gold.

But it is somewhat disappointing to find Germany, the country which has boasted of the best form of government, of the greatest advancement in the science of government, thus falling prey to the commonest sort of petty politicians.

The idea of the wealthy who sought office was not to gain more wealth but more power. The idea of the soldiers' and workmen's councils all over Germany, as it was all over Russia, was to gain as much wealth as possible before the inevitable catastrophe should come.

But the Germans need never again boast of their superiority in politics. They are guilty of such raw immaturity in this line as an African tribe would not demonstrate. They are the victims, the gullible victims, of a bunch of ward politicians who would not be able to exploit a newly landed immigrant in New York. And they went into it with their eyes wide open; secure in their own belief in the superiority of the German mind, they have not the wit of a green schoolboy.

## WHEN JOHNNY COMES HOME.

One of the most popular songs half a century ago was "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again." It expressed the feeling of the people at home, glad to see their husbands, brothers and sons, after four years of war, and it also expressed the feeling of the soldiers, glad to be back with civilization at their fingers' ends. And, best of all, it was not sectional, but was as applicable to the boys of the North as to those of the South.

Within a few weeks at the most the first of our soldiers abroad will be at home. Many of them will be able to spend Christmas at home, and the others will follow in rapid succession as the transports are available.

There is no question of their welcome. They are all conquering heroes, and no matter whether or not they ever saw a battlefield, they went willingly and cheerfully to do their duty to their country.

Some of them have suffered hardships. Many of them have been sick or wounded; some of them have lost limbs or other members; some of them will never again be absolutely healthy. But all of them, even those who do not come back, but whose remains lie in France awaiting the day when a grateful nation shall bring them back home with all military honors, will receive the heartfelt thanks of a people whom they have saved from dishonor and from defeat.

Our soldiers are coming back to find greatly changed conditions. They will find their former positions filled by others who came forward when needed and who have done acceptable work. They will find changes in many other things. But they will find that the heart of the home folks has not changed, and that they are as deeply loved as when they marched away to risk their lives on foreign battlefields.

It is suggested that a memorial be erected for those who have died for freedom. This is right and proper, but at present we can think of little but the reception of those who are coming back to us. Not that there is any intention of neglecting those who are not present to answer "Here!" at the final roll call. But our first duty is to the living.

There is much to do besides giving a rousing reception to the men in khaki on their return. They must be looked after and made to feel that they are welcome to take up the old life where they left it, some of them nearly two years ago.

There are few employers who are not ready to take back their old employees. If course, there are some who dislike to discharge those who have so acceptably filled the vacant places, but the first obligation is to those who felt their obligation to their country and who went willingly to do their duty.

To the men who have not had a moment's worry as to food and clothing, the changed conditions will seem very strange. They will have to begin figuring on the price of shoes, of groceries, of all that is needed by a man re-entering civil life after a term of service in the army.

It is far different to march up to the camp kitchen and get one's meals and then have to figure how and what to buy, with the increased cost of everything since home was left behind.

There are many who do not realize what it means to pay \$10 or \$12 for a pair of shoes while Uncle Sam furnished good shoes for nothing. And it is the same with everything else that will have to be purchased by the returning soldiers.

When Johnny comes marching home this time, it will be to a land of plenty, even though the prices are higher than he is used to. There is everything that heart could wish, and the best of it is for the soldier who carries an honorable discharge from the service.

"The hands will play," as in the old song, and everyone will be gay, and it is hard to tell whether the folks at home will be any gladder to see the returning soldier than he will be to see them.

But there is one change in present conditions from those at the close of the other wars. No longer will it be sung, "And we'll all drink stone blind, when Johnny comes marching home!" Otherwise the homecoming will be much the same as it was in the sixties and later in the nineties, and the welcome will be as warm, if not as alcoholic.

## NEW RED CROSS DIRECTORS ANNOUNCED LAST EVENING

New Directors Elected at Election on November 20 Were Announced at Meeting at Elks Hall Last Night.

A regular meeting of the Webb County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held last night, at which the vote cast in the election on November 20 for members of the directorate to serve for the ensuing year was canvassed and announced.

The report of the committee shows that from the long list of nominees submitted to the members the following eleven members were elected as directors to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, Mrs. Hal W. Green, Rev. C. W. Cook, Prof. F. W. Mally, R. A. Millar, Mrs. R. A. Millar, W. J. Sames, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, Mrs. Clarence Jefferies, Charles Deutz and Mrs. C. W. Hellen.

The newly-elected set of directors will hold a meeting within a short time and elect their officers, consisting of a chairman, secretary and treasurer who are to serve for the ensuing year.

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## LIEUTENANT MOSER TELLS OF BRAVERY OF TEXAS BOYS

SAYS BOYS FROM LAREDO GAVE A GOOD ACCOUNT ON FIELD.

Members of Old Milmo Rifles and Other Laredo Boys Fight Hard, While Some Laredo Boys Killed.

The Times reporter is in receipt of a letter from his old friend, Lieut. Ed. J. Moser, Det. 11th Amm. Train, in which he tells about matters "over there" that always interest the folks back here at home. The following extracts are taken from the letter, which is dated France, October 24:

"Today I read the first copy of The Times I have seen since leaving good old Texas and I was in heaven the whole time I was reading it. Just think, the first Times since July. It was an old issue, but I was glad to read it anyway."

"This old division is making a great trip. They have gone into this fight like old veterans and we have been complimented on several different occasions. We have lost several Laredo boys, but before they lost their lives they gave a good account of themselves. Old Co. I (Milmo Rifles) of the Second Texas Infantry, which is now Co. B, 141st Infantry, had a hard fight in battle, and you can rest assured they gave a good account of themselves. Wish I could tell you in detail what I have been through since hitting the front but, you know, it is against regulations."

"We are fighting side by side with the old Ninth Infantry and the three batteries of field artillery (3d) that were stationed in Laredo. The old boys who played baseball with the Third Field Artillery and the Ninth Infantry while they were in Laredo are all here. We had a big reunion last Sunday and talked and talked about Laredo and we all wished we were back on 'goat hill' playing baseball."

## New Plumbing Firm.

Having sold my interest in the Laredo Plumbing Company to my partner, E. C. Benavides, I am now associated with Clemente Tellez, and we will carry on a plumbing, gas-fitting and tinning business under the name of the Southern Plumbing Company, located at 1319 Hidalgo street. Phone your orders to No. 606.

ED H. SANCHEZ, CLEMENTE TELLEZ, 11-25-31.

## DARTING, PIERCING SCIATIC PAINS

Give way before the penetrating effects of Sloan's Liniment

So do those rheumatic twinges and the lumbagoes of lumbago, the nerve-inflammation of neuritis, the wry neck, the joint wrench, the ligament sprain, the muscle strain, and the throbbing bruise.

The ease of applying, the quickness of relief, the positive results, the cleanliness, and the economy of Sloan's Liniment make it universally preferred.

**Sloan's**  
Liniment  
Kills Pain

## Ttention, Elks!

There will be a regular meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. to-night. All members requested to attend.

G. R. WEBER, Secretary.

## THANKSGIVING A HOLIDAY FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

By Order of the School Board Laredo Independent School District Will Take Holiday Thursday.

The pupils and teachers of the Laredo public schools will have an opportunity to join in the Thanksgiving services and festivities on Thursday and not obliged to attend school on that day, when all the world will join in Thanksgiving for the blessings bestowed upon them by the end of the war, etc.

At the last meeting of the board of trustees of the Laredo Independent School District it was decided that Thanksgiving Day be made a holiday for the Laredo schools, and consequently there will be no school on Thursday. Thus the pupils and teachers can attend church services, eat turkey and enjoy the big football game on Thursday afternoon at Fort Melotich between the 37th Infantry and the Fourth Field Artillery.

## A Tonic and Health Builder

Remove that warning cough or cold with Calceba (the calcium tablet). They give strength to combat illness. 50c boxes at druggists or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia. Manufacturers of Eckman's Alternative.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## IS RETURNING FROM FRANCE AND HAS ARRIVED NEW YORK

Private Roscoe Burbank, in Big Fight With Texas Boys "Over There" Coming Home From Abroad.

Mrs. Robert McComb received a telegram this morning from her son, Private Roscoe Burbank, of the 141st Infantry, 36th Division, advising her that he had just arrived in New York on his return to this country, and it is hoped that he will be in Laredo to spend Christmas with his home folks.

Private Burbank was stationed at San Antonio for a while after enlisting in the army, but finally got a transfer to the old Milmo Rifles and was with that command when it left Camp Bowie last August for France. He was in the fighting with the "Lone Star Division," which was so highly praised by a great French general as one of the bravest and most fearless set of soldiers that has participated in any of the battles of the European war.

## Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. "This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take."

## R. R. WILKES FINDS DIAMOND IN GLOBE AUTO CASING.

While unpacking a shipment of Globe Automobile casings R. R. Wilkes, manager of the Rio Grande Bulk Co. finds a large Diamond impressed in the casing. Mr. Wilkes did not remove the Diamond and will give the purchaser the benefit of the Diamond. The Globe casing is guaranteed for 6,000 miles. Ford sizes for 7,500 miles, besides you might be the lucky one and get the Diamond.

## Certain Cures for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

## In the Probate Court.

The following business has been transacted in the probate court since last report:

In the matter of the estate of Leonardo Arispe, deceased; will admitted to probate. F. H. Ligarde, B. J. Loyendecker and John A. Valls appointed as appraisers and Cipriano Esquivel appointed as administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur E. Derby, deceased; inventory filed and J. S. Penn, L. J. Christen and T. A. Austin appointed appraisers; Mrs. Freda Y. Derby, survivor in community.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

NOVEMBER 26.  
Queen Maad of Norway, daughter of the late King Edward VII, born in England, 49 years ago today.

Sir Ralph Paget, recently appointed British ambassador to Brazil, born 54 years ago today.

Dr. Mary Walker, noted advocate of woman's rights and "Dress reform," born at Oswego, N. Y., 86 years ago today.

Albert B. Fall, recently re-elected to the United States senate from New Mexico, born at Frankfort, Ky., 57 years ago today.

William Horace Day, moderator of National Council of Congregational Churches, born at Bloomingdale, Ill., 52 years ago today.

Thomas J. Sharkey, formerly prominent as a heavyweight pugilist, who has been doing his bit in the national service, born in Ireland, 45 years ago today.

## Notice.

We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us.

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## SALE OF TRIMMED HATS AND BANDED SAILORS.

Beginning Monday, Nov. 25th, we will place on sale six dozen trimmed and banded hats, including a number of exquisite patterns that only the price has held back. The winter has just begun and you will have the full benefit of these at from 1-4 to 1-3 less than original prices. Sale prices on 3 days only.

MISS M. SALLIE, 1209 Lincoln St.

## PASTOR OF WESLEY MEMORIAL SPEAKS

PROMINENT METHODIST MINISTER RESTORED TO HEALTH BY TANLAC—FEELS IT A DUTY TO RECOMMEND IT.

Rev. W. C. Norton, of Perry, Florida, for several years pastor of Wesley Memorial Church of Jacksonville, Florida, adds his testimony to the thousands of other statements from prominent men, regarding the benefits derived from Tanlac. Rev. Norton said:

"Tanlac has simply restored my health and I feel it my duty to recommend it as a medicine of exceptional merit."

"I suffered from indigestion for eight or ten years. I had intense pain from gas accumulation in my stomach. At times I would grow dizzy and would have severe headaches. I seldom slept well at night, and had to be extremely careful about my diet."

"The benefit I have derived from Tanlac is nothing short of wonderful. I became interested in it through friends of mine who had tried it and started taking it myself. I really feel as well now as I ever felt in my life. I sleep splendidly at night, can just eat anything I want, the indigestion has disappeared and my health is better in every way."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 26.

Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A., who is to be the guest of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was the commander of the gallant 26th, the New England division, in the fighting in France. The division was organized by Gen. Edwards, who at the commencement of the war was sent to Boston as commander of the new Northeastern Department. Gen. Edwards is an Ohioan who graduated from West Point in 1882. He went to Boston from Panama, where he had been in charge of the military forces. Prior to that he was in Hawaii, and went there from the Texan border. His military record, both prior to and since the Spanish-American war, has been creditable, but especially so in the administrative capacities shown by him as creator and administrator of the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

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## LOCAL NEWS

The importations from Mexico this morning consisted of one carload of henequen.

The diet during and after influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, nourishing, digestible.

The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk this morning: Edward Fondren Shafter and Miss Julia Frances Leyendecker.

Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-31.

Dainty sachets, handkerchiefs, novel Christmas cards and seals, attractive calendars, in fact everything in the way of novelties will be found at the Thanksgiving Sale at the Rectory of Christ Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon.

When in need of a plumber phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-31.

Beautiful hand-embroidered pillow cases, towels, dresser scarfs and other household linens will be found at the Thanksgiving Sale at the Rectory next Wednesday afternoon. The sale is under the auspices of the Parish Guild of Christ Episcopal Church.

The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 578 or 1017. 6-20-31.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-31.

Mr. Leonard Craig and family have moved their residence from 1819 Houston street to 1802 Victoria street.

The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-31.

The prognostications of the weather forecaster again went amiss yesterday when he called for colder weather last night with probable snow this morning. He was totally wrong, for the weather moderated last night and snow was not anywhere in sight hereabouts. However, it could have snowed even after moderation had set in—but it didn't.

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Many an old gobbler will "gobble" for the last time tomorrow, and when sunset comes the axe will be a popular weapon throughout the land to put an end to him. And, funny to relate, he will be divested of his plumage and then he will be styled "dressed," when in reality he will be "undressed" and his poor old body exposed to the cold.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-31.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-31.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Ernst of Pottee, who has been critically ill at Mercy Hospital, will be pleased to learn that her condition is much improved today. Her brother, Lawrence Nelson, came here to attend the bedside of his sister.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-31.

When jitney drivers deliberately drive up to the edge of the street to splash women pedestrians with mud it is time that a halt was called to such acts by these boneheads. Complaint avails no good, and it is in cases like these that people are often driven to desperation and take the law into their own hands.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of City taxpayers for the year 1918. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA, City Tax Collector. 11-1-30.

## The World Admires A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

With strong healthy nerves and good rich blood pulsing through his body, he accomplishes great tasks. With clear eye, active brain and steady hand, he thinks quickly and works fast. He has the tremendous energy which ensures success.

## SENSAPERSA

will help give you this nerve energy. It will assist you by giving relief from nervous indigestion, brain fog, insomnia and that terrible feeling of despondency caused by non-success. Take Sensapersa at once and see what a wonderful change it will make, it should double your nerve health in ten days. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

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Pure Crystal Ice and Distilled Water Delivered to any part of the city.

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A natural mineral water is such a positive eliminant that it is worth a trial in all diseases where elimination is not thorough. Try it in constipation, rheumatism, Bright's diseases, diabetes, acid dyspepsia, etc. Ask for booklet.

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DR. H. M. AUSTIN, Physician and Surgeon. Office hours:—10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m. Office: Room 5, Richter Building. Phone: Residence, 1107; Office, 634.

## OSTEOPATHS.

DRS. C. F. and H. E. KENNEY, Osteopaths. Residence and Office 1603 Matamoros Tel. 197

## LAWYERS.

HICKS, PHELPS, DICKSON AND SOBBITT, Attorneys-at-Law. Offices: Hicks Building, San Antonio, Valls Building, Laredo.

JOHN L. GEORGE, Attorney-at-Law. Office: Second Floor Alexander Bldg.

IRA O'MEARA, Attorney-at-Law. Office: Suite 202 Alexander Bldg over Woolworth's.

E. A. ATLEE, Attorney-at-Law. Office:—New Alexander Building, next to Laredo Nat'l Bank. Phone 771.

## DENTISTS.

DR. A. E. McCULLOCH, Dentist. Office:—Wilcox Block, Telephone, 299.

J. K. THOMPSON, Dentist. Office: Richter Building N. W. Corner Market Plaza. Phone 648.

DR. W. L. WILSON, Dentist. Office:—Valls Bldg. over People's Pharmacy. Telephone 746.

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# LOCAL NEWS

—In this issue of The Times an article is reproduced from the New York Tribune containing a detailed account of the battle in which the Lone Star Division took part, and in which a number of Texas boys, including some from Laredo, covered themselves with glory while making the supreme sacrifice. Read the article and you will feel prouder than ever of Texas boys.

—A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible.

—The city marshal's department requests The Times to urge the citizens of Laredo, especially pedestrians, to turn in the numbers of all automobiles and jitneys splashing mud on them while they are on the streets and the careless drivers will have a fine imposed on them that will teach a severe lesson and rid Laredo of the nuisance of people being splashed with mud by these boneheads, for pedestrians have as much right on the streets as automobiles.

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—New arrivals all over the country are being christened in honor of the great men, etc. They are calling the boys "Pershing" and "Wilson," and the little girls "Victory" or "Lorraine." But there is a still softer and sweeter name for the little ladies that is being overlooked—wouldn't it sound sweet to have your little girl called "Armistice?"

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—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of henequen, one carload of miscellaneous, one carload of rubber, four carloads of arsenic, one carload of iron, eight carloads of copper, one carload of manganese and five carloads of lead.

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—Advices received here announce the arrival in New York of Paul Sauvignot, of the 345th Field Artillery, who has reached this country with the convalescents from "over there." It is very probable that Paul will arrive at his home here in ample time to spend Christmas with his relatives.

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—Longino Solis, charged with violation of the ten-mile zone law, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Benavides this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000, and in default of providing the necessary bail he was remanded to the county jail.

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## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor  
Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its regular annual Thanksgiving Sale at the Rectory from 3:30 until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The High School Girls and Boys will entertain with a Thanksgiving party at 8 o'clock in the evening. They will motor to North Laredo, where the party will be given.

There will be the regular dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

Thursday.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

The officers and ladies will entertain with a dance at the 37th Infantry Club in the evening.

Thanksgiving.

For great ships overseas,  
For great wings overhead,  
For living men at war,  
For our great dead.

For faith in days to come,  
For standards of old years,  
For boyish, brave-heart laughter,  
For hidden tears.

For hearts that, sorrow-weighed,  
Yet lift them up to say,  
"Go, son—my lover, go."  
And speed the day.

For that great past of ours  
Which built this deed at last,  
For these great years, to be  
Our children's past.

For strength to see the right,  
For strength to draw the sword,  
For Thy great gift of giving,  
We thank Thee, Lord!

—Margaret Widdemer.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin leave today for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser, accompanied by Mrs. Moser and Mrs. L. Goodman, motored to San Antonio on Sunday for a short stay.

Lieut. Lawrence Nelson returned to San Antonio last night after a short visit to his parents.

Mrs. J. T. Turpin of Dolores is in the city and staying at the Mercy Hospital, recuperating after a recent illness.

Mrs. Harlan More has returned home from a two weeks' visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl received a letter yesterday from her brother, Mr. Tom Brown, who is "over there" with our Texas boys. He writes that he was well. The letter was dated in the latter part of October.

Mrs. E. F. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Celeste Hamilton, returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they went to meet Mrs. O. C. Colville and daughter, Mrs. Brintnall and baby, of Topeka, Kansas, who will be their guests for some time.

Mr. Sam Mackin has returned from Houston where he went to attend the Red Cross Christmas call for Universal membership.

Miss Bessie Moore is confined to her room with a severe cold.

Many friends of Major Frederick Glibbreath will be glad to hear of his promotion to lieutenant colonel.

Dr. T. J. Turpin of Dolores is in the city for a visit to Mrs. Turpin, who is under treatment at the Mercy Hospital. As soon as the weather clears up Mrs. Turpin will go out to Dolores to join the Doctor and make that place their home.

Announcements.

The young people's organizations of the Protestant churches will give a Thanksgiving program at the Baptist church tomorrow evening at 7:30.

There will be prayer at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pierce Nye and a very good attendance was present. Roll call was responded to by jokes and cartoons in War Work. It was with regret that we accepted Mrs. L. Craig's resignation. The club was very glad to have Mrs. Hal W. Greer taken in as an associate member and hope in the near future to have her as an active member. A very interesting letter was read from Mrs. Matthews, asking to please accept her resignation from the club, as

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## CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use.

Theodore's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

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Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Charles M. Schwab, director of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, are scheduled as speakers before today's session of the National Housing Conference at Boston.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day.

Tonight and Thursday unsettled.

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Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 Government thermometer broken; no report.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF H. A. SAUVIGNET, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of H. A. Sauvignet deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, by the County Court of Webb County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

T. K. HAMILTON,  
Administrator.

—W. S. S.

What Do You See?

Your mirror will reflect a charming complexion if you use Soul Kiss Face Powder.

Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis

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# EXTRADITION OF FORMER KAISER IS BEING CONSIDERED BY BRITISH AND FRENCH NOW

## No Report as Yet Made by the British Crown Officers, but They are Studying the Question of Applying for His Extradition in Connection with the French Legal Authorities.

### BARUCH FOR TREASURY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, has been offered the post of secretary of the treasury to succeed William G. McAdoo. It is understood today. Whether he will be nominated is an open question.

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## A MISTAKEN NOTION.

A general impression seems to prevail that in case the city council decides to pave the streets of Laredo, the work will be done in a few weeks or months, at the most.

It should be understood that the procedure is not so simple, nor the process of paving so rapid, as is implied in this popular belief. The first thing the mayor and council will have to do will be to submit the matter to an election to the property taxpayers of the city for their decision. Then, if it is decided to go ahead and pave, a survey will have to be made, and estimates furnished.

After this, plans will have to be drawn and bids advertised for, and when the successful bidder is notified that he is to do the paving, he will have to get his materials on hand, hire his workmen and follow the plans laid down as to the first streets to be paved.

But first of all, it will be necessary to decide upon the best method of sewerage disposal and adopt some plan of sewerage which will be acceptable to the people. The sewer trenches will have to be dug and the pipes laid, leaving a blind connection for each building in the line of the system, the house connections being carried to the curb line.

After this is done, the paving can begin and not before, as it would be costly and needless to tear up the pavement to lay sewer pipes, and such a procedure would not be sensible.

Even at the best, we may expect three or four years to elapse before any comprehensive system of sewerage and paving is completed. Of course, some of the downtown streets might be paved within a few months, but unless the sewerage system was first completed, it would be of little use to go on with the paving work.

Naturally, the people are anxious to have the streets done as soon as possible. It is hardly likely that there is a city of this size in the country anywhere with such abominable streets. We know that the streets need paving, but it is just as much the fault of the people as of the city administration that it has not been done before.

When the people of any community want anything bad enough to unselfishly go after it, they usually get it. And this is the case with our street paving. We have been satisfied with conditions as they were, except that when a dust storm came we complained of the dust, and when a rain came we raised a fuss over the mud. But between times we were perfectly contented.

The recent rains have come at a propitious time to arouse the people to the necessity of drainage and paving. The war is over, the prohibition of municipal expenditures has been removed, there will soon be a great surplus of labor, and we shall perhaps have more money to spend.

We have naturally looked forward to the day when Laredo shall be a great city. There is every natural reason why Laredo should grow, and our position as the best gateway to and from Mexico makes us feel optimistic as to our future.

But all the natural advantages in the world will not make a city grow without help. Not even all the efforts of the business men to increase business will cause an increase in the population. There must be something besides a good climate, good water and good society. There must be a decided push toward the front from everyone before we may expect to see Laredo rivaling El Paso.

We now have a greater incentive than ever to boost our city. The war in Europe is no longer a menace to our trade. Mexico will feel the impulse toward the arts of peace and the industries which comes from security of investment and of life and property.

If we are to have the share to which we are entitled in all this prosperity, we must prepare for it. We must have a town that people will hate to leave, not one which they will enjoy getting out of. We must have drainage and street paving, as well as our other innumerable advantages, and "the rest shall be added unto us." Let us boost the proposition for sewerage and street paving, and do all in our power to bring about a change in the conditions which have varied little since Texas became a state.

## A TRICK THAT FAILED.

In yesterday's Times appeared a reprint of a circular which was dropped by German airplanes in the American trenches October 26, after the Americans had most thoroughly whipped the Germans. There could have been no love for the Americans on the part of the Hun, even though our men had won the respect of the enemy. But the circular purported to be friendly advice to the American soldiers, and was in effect an invitation for them to desert and be interned as German prisoners of war.

The answer to the invitation was the most terrific bombardment that had been known in that sector, and it was continued for a day and a night. The Americans were enraged at the insult of believing them capable of surrendering or deserting because they were afraid to die.

We are asked to believe that the Germans are repentant and that they now desire to be reinstated in the good graces of the allied nations. But the real Germans never were in our

good graces. What we liked and showed our admiration for was a mythical, non-existent race, the Germans we had been taught to believe as honest, honorable, kindly, humane and generous. But the war has gone far toward proving that "there ain't no such animal."

The Germans, as the allied nations have found them, have none of these characteristics. They are the originators of the poison gas idea. It is they who have adopted the motto, "Anything to whip the enemy," and with this end in view they have adopted treacherous methods which would have won the admiration of an Ironclad a century ago, and would have made them blood brothers of the Apaches.

Russia was fooled into making a dishonorable and degrading peace. Rumania was forced into a humiliating peace through the machinations of the German diplomats. And then the Germans sought to sow dissension in the ranks of the allies; first by telling the French that the German people admired them, hating only the English; then by asking the English why they risked annihilation by fighting for France and Belgium; and finally by attempting to discourage our boys by telling them that they were doomed to die for something that did not concern them.

Their treachery having failed, the Germans are now appealing to the "well-known humanity of the British and French," and are foolishly attempting to flatter President Wilson by declaring that they place themselves unreservedly in his hands, having no faith in the French or British!

It is plain that the German of today cannot tell the truth, even when only the truth would serve him. He has become so accustomed to lying for an advantage that "the truth is not in him."

Take for instance the recent act of the revolutionary committee in ordering the airplanes surrendered to the allies to be disabled before being turned over. The faith of the Germans was concerned in the delivery of these airplanes in good order, yet this committee did not hesitate to forswear the pledged word of the German armistice delegates, and thereby cast dishonor upon the German name.

When the peace conference met in Paris, there will be an attempt made to work upon the pity of the allies in favor of the German women and children. But the allies will remember the pity and mercy the Germans showed toward the women and children of Belgium, France, Poland and Armenia.

Today Germany is bankrupt in honor. Her available assets in that line are overwhelmingly offset by her liabilities. No one will trust a German's word, and no one will accept his bond, even though it be secured by collateral of unimpeachable quality, for there is no telling when the securities will be claimed by someone else.

The soldiers in France and Belgium know what a German's word is worth. And when the peace terms are finally accepted and signed there will have to be some guarantee that is beyond the control of Germany. It may even be necessary to occupy German territory and keep allied soldiers there until the terms have been complied with.

Treachery is bound to recoil on the head of him who uses it. And the Germans are finding out that it is a weapon of doubtful value. So far it has availed them little.

## LITTLE SUNSHINE NEEDED FOR GENERAL VEGETATION.

Present Long Wet Spell is Fine for Onions and the Ranges, But Vegetable Growers Need Sunshine.

Laredo and this entire section of the Rio Grande country has been in the clutch of a continuous spell of damp, cloudy weather for more than a week, during which time the sun has shown its face but once, and that was on Thanksgiving Day. This weather is most propitious for the young onions which have recently been taken from the seedbeds and transplanted to the open fields, and with the aid of the continued wet weather have attained a stand that makes them wholesome and hardy for the approaching winter season, when irrigation will help them along if dry weather comes.

Crops of all kinds have been benefited by the weather prevailing in this section during the past ten days, and the indications are that the best crops made hereabout in years are now maturing and being put on the market. To the cattlemen and stockmen generally the present spell of weather will prove of inestimable value in helping the young grasses which were given a start by the copious showers which fell in this section during September and October at a time that the ranges were practically barren of any grass as a result of the protracted drought which prevailed here during the summer months.

While only light rains have fallen here during the present wet spell, all of the moisture has gone into the ground, and the sun has not interfered to dry up the ground. But while the rainy spell is favorable to the Bermuda onion growers and the cattlemen and stockmen, farmers generally assert that a little sunshine for a "spell" now would prove of inestimable good for diversified vegetation and help them to maturity.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES ELKS WILL BE HELD ON TOMORROW

Annual Services in Honor of the Deceased Members of Elks Lodge to Be Held Sunday Afternoon.

The annual memorial services of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E., will be held at their hall in this city tomorrow afternoon beginning at four o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The following is the program which will be carried out at the memorial services:

"Star Spangled Banner,".....Audience.  
"The Lord Is My Shepherd,".....Koschat  
Meadanes Woodman and Austin,  
Messrs. Cook and Nelson.  
Opening Ceremonies,.....  
Officers of the Lodge.  
Prayer,.....Rev. J. P. Word  
"Ave Maria,".....Mascagni  
Mr. Gamaliel.  
Ceremonies Part 2,.....  
Officers of the Lodge.  
"Crucifix,".....Faure  
Miss Slaughter and Mr. Davis.  
Ceremonies Part 3,.....  
Officers of the Lodge.  
Violin,.....Selected  
Mr. Richard Tarlton.  
Address,.....Bro. Asher R. Smith  
"Thy Will Be Done,".....Gottschalk  
Meadanes Woodman and Austin  
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Closing Ceremonies,.....  
Officers of the Lodge.  
Ode, "Auld Lang Syne,".....  
Benediction,.....Rev. J. P. Word.  
Music under direction of Mrs. T. A. Austin.

W. S. S.

## LAREDO'S WAR SACRIFICES.

(Peace to Their Ashes.)  
Lieut. E. J. Cousineau,  
Lieut. Luke W. Loftus,  
Sergt. Percy R. Winch,  
Sergt. George Bigden,  
Sergt. Charles Woodul,  
Corporal Jack Correu,  
Private Edmund Lopez,  
Private Benjamin Hastings,  
Private Moises Carrejo,  
Private Milus Little,  
Private Francisco Garcia,  
Private Lorenzo Rendon,

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## MEETING AGAIN POSTPONED UNTIL DECEMBER ELEVENTH

Adjourned Meeting of the Creditors of J. K. Forsek & Sons Again Postponed by the Referee.

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned meeting of the creditors which was to have taken place in the U. S. District Court room, at Laredo, Texas, on November 30, 1918, for hearing of the application of the trustee for an order of sale, has been postponed to, and same will take place in the U. S. District Court room, at Laredo, on December 11, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Witness my hand, at Corpus Christi, on this 27th day of November, 1918.

JNO. C. SCOTT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT LAREDO.

In the matter of C. Ross, bankrupt. In bankruptcy.

To the creditors of C. Ross, of Laredo, Texas, in the county of Webb, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1918, the said C. Ross was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Laredo, Texas, in the U. S. District Courtroom, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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## CHARLES ROSS A BANKRUPT; MEETING CREDITORS DEC. 11.

Well Known Business Man of Laredo Files Papers in Voluntary Bankruptcy With J. C. Scott.

Charles Ross, a well known business man of Laredo, who has been conducting a general grocery store and delicatessen on Hidalgo street opposite the Royal Theater, has filed papers in bankruptcy with John C. Scott, referee in bankruptcy and the first meeting of creditors will be held in Laredo, Texas, in the U. S. District Court Room, on December 11, at 10 o'clock a. m.

At this meeting the said creditors of the bankrupt, Charles Ross, may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. S. S.

Parents, Attention!

If your boys cannot attend Day School, do you see that they go to Night School?

Do you violate the compulsory education law of the state?

Night school in the Central School Building.

JOHN REYNOLDS,  
Teacher.

## MAYOR McCOMB PREPARED TO ACT ON PRELIMINARIES

SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR LAREDO MAY SOON BE VOTED ON.

If This Bond Issue Carries Then Street Paving, Which Must Follow, Will Be Put Up to Citizens.

According to a statement made by Mayor McComb yesterday, the matter of sewerage, which is the forerunner of street paving, will be put up to the people of Laredo very soon—in fact, the preliminaries which were being discussed at the time that the war interfered, will again be gone into and estimates prepared as to the cost of sewerage for the city of Laredo. Mayor McComb will resume this preliminary work in a few days with Mr. Froes, the engineer, and as soon as all the items are gone over and decided on the matter of a bond election for the carrying out of the work will be submitted to the taxpayers of Laredo to decide whether or not bonds shall be issued for the installation of a modern sewerage system in the city.

Until the sewerage question is settled and a modern sewer system has been installed here, paving of the streets must wait, but paving will follow on the heels of this work. The laying of sewer pipes, connections, etc., together with the placing of all other underground pipes must be done before the street paving is considered, for the reason that no paving will be done and then have to be torn up for the installation of sewer pipes, etc. So when the matter of a bond election for sewerage is submitted to the people on that issue will depend whether or not Laredo is to have street paving.

The deplorable condition of the streets of this city is most repulsive to strangers, and also a thorn in the side of the progressive citizens of Laredo, who realize that one of the main drawbacks of Laredo is her muddy, sloppy streets. There is not an individual in the city who has the best interest of Laredo at heart who does not favor street paving as soon as possible, and hence it is up to these same people to see that the bond issue for sewerage, when it is submitted to a vote of the taxpayers, is carried, and then when the sewers are installed and the way made clear, the matter of giving Laredo streets that will be equal to the best in the state, will be taken up and realized.

W. S. S.

## Retail Clerks Meet.

The Retail Clerks Union of Laredo are requested to come to the new headquarters, Room 14, Pappas Building (upstairs), tomorrow (Sunday). The rooms will be open from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 3 to 6 in the afternoon.

IGNACIO PISA, Secretary.

W. S. S.

## LIST OF THE HONORED DEAD WILL APPEAR IN THE TIMES

If Any Names Are Missing From the List and Relatives Have Information, Send it to The Times.

Under the heading, "Laredo's War Sacrifices," The Times will hereafter carry regularly until further notice a list of the Laredo boys who have given their lives that liberty might not perish—who have died in the service of the country they loved. To-day the first list of this kind appears in The Times, and in order that the roster of our honored dead may be complete, relatives of soldiers who receive the sad advices that their soldier boys were killed in action, died of wounds, etc., are requested to furnish their names to The Times in order that they appear in the list.

The names appearing in the list to-day is complete so far as the information of The Times is concerned, but there are perhaps others of whom we have not been advised, and if there are it is requested that relatives furnish the paper with the information, for no matter who the young man is or how he died in service, he was a good, brave, American soldier and his name shall be on the list. Later, perhaps, this same list of names of our honored dead may be inscribed on a beautiful monument erected in Laredo.

W. S. S.

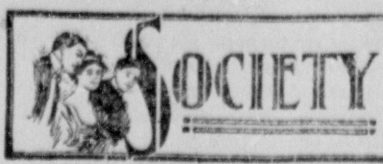
## THE THIRTEENTH CAVALRY TO PASS THROUGH LAREDO

Cavalcade of Soldiers, an Entire Regiment, Passes Through Here Tomorrow: Dance Monday Night.

The Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry, which has been stationed in the Brownsville country for some time past, last night camped at Dolores, down the Rio Grande from Laredo, will camp at Laguna tonight and march into Laredo tomorrow forenoon at about 10 o'clock, in command of Colonel Hermann.

The Thirteenth Cavalry, comprising the entire regiment with its attendant wagon trains, etc., will rest up at Fort McIntosh after reaching this city and proceed on its way to Fort Clark several days later.

On Monday evening, at the Elks Club, a big dance, given by the soldiery stationed here, will be given complimentary to the members of the Thirteenth Cavalry.



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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Busy Bees will meet at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon with Miss Josephine Brewster.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The Epworth Society will meet in the League Room at the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold their regular meeting at the Baptist Church in the evening.

Monday.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly "At Home" at the club room on Monday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Heights Civic League in the Heights School at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly dance in the evening at the Library.

W. S. S.

## This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

W. S. S.

God said, I am tired of kings,  
I suffer them no more;  
Up to my ear the morning brings  
The outrage of the poor.

Think ye I made this hall  
A field of havoc and war,  
Where tyrants great and tyrants small

Might harry the weak and poor?

My angel—his name is Freedom—  
Choose him to be your king;  
He shall cut pathways east and west  
And fend you with his wing.

I will have never a noble,  
No lineage counted great,  
Fishers and choppers and plowmen  
Shall constitute a state.

I break your bonds and masterships,  
And I unchain the slave;  
Free be his heart and hand henceforth

As wind and wandering wave,  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

General Mention.

Mrs. J. T. Murphy and daughter, Miss Lucille, will leave tomorrow for San Antonio for a visit to relatives.

The Staunton Military Academy, where the Young Moore and Wormser boys are attending school, defeated their rival, the Augusta Military Academy, where James Richter and Horace Hall are at school, in a great football game with a score of 27-6.

The S. M. A. boys are very jubilant over their victory. They are all having a wonderful time and are delighted with their work and surroundings and are able to visit with each other frequently, as they are only about thirty miles apart.

Lieut. Marcus Wormser, who has been stationed at Camp Sherman, Ohio, for the past several months, writes that he will be home in about two weeks. He will resume his studies at the A. & M. College.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 2 held their regular weekly meeting last night at their headquarters hall. Rev. L. H. Wharton made them a splendid

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Briscoe are spending the week in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. O. Buenz expects to go to San Antonio the early part of next week for a short stay.

There was a meeting of the new executive board of the Red Cross Chapter last night at Elks Hall to elect a new chairman for Chapter for the coming year, also Treasurer and Secretary.

Announcements.

The following announcement will be of interest to a large number of Laredo people:

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The local Red Cross Shipped 128 Christmas boxes last night to Fort Worth. All the quotas for the southwest are being shipped to this point and from there will be forwarded to Hoboken, New Jersey, for overseas. Every box turned in was beautifully packed with all sorts of nice gifts for our soldiers in France.

Camp Fire Girls.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl yesterday afternoon. The little members have finished the scrap book they have made as a Christmas gift for the orphans on the Heights.

After a delightful play hour the hostess served delicious sandwiches and fruit. Those present were Josephine Dalches, Gladys Sauvignot, Evelyn Kerr, Nellie and Jamie Ward, and Leonard Ernst.

Entertainment.

The dance given at Elks Hall on Thursday evening in honor of the members of the 7th Infantry and the 4th Artillery football teams which played in the big Thanksgiving game was a most delightful affair. Music was furnished by the 37th Infantry band and while the dance was hurriedly arranged there has never been a pleasanter event. There was a large attendance both from the post and from town. Mrs. M. P. Cullinan and Mrs. J. W. Mussett were the hostesses for the evening. The success of this delightful occasion was in the greater part due to the efforts of Dr. Helene Kenney.

Trevino Cantu.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the San Augustin pro-Cathedral last evening at 7:00 o'clock, when Miss Dolores Cantu and Mr. Rufino Trevino were united in marriage. Rev. Father Jose Coma reading the sacred ceremony. The church was very artistically decorated in ferns and palms.

The bridal party entered the church to the majestic strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Villar's orchestra, in the following order: Miss Ofelia Garcia, maid of honor, entered alone. She was dressed in a lovely gown of lavender Georgette, and wore a small black hat trimmed in silver. She carried a spray bouquet of white chrysanthemums and ferns.

She was followed by the bridesmaids walking in twos. They were dressed in dainty frocks of georgette,

W. S. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser have returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Major Garrison who came up from San Antonio to spend Thanksgiving with his family will return there on Sunday night for a week's stay. He will then return to Laredo and accompanied by Mrs. Garrison and baby will go to San Diego, California where he will take a gunning course in flying. Major Garrison has been visiting different aviation fields for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Craig have moved their residence to the Mann home on Victoria Street.

Mr. Kent Garrison returned to San Antonio last night after a short stay in the city. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Jefferies and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and child, motored back to their ranch this afternoon after a short visit to the city.

Mrs. M. P. Cullinan received a letter from her son, Frank, this week. He writes that he is afraid to read the morning papers for fear that there will be "no more Germany, and that he would not get a chance to get a whack at the Huns."

Captain S. E. Leonard left the city on Wednesday night on a business trip to different points in the state.

Kenneth Hamilton, who is attending school at the A. & M. College, did not come home on Thanksgiving as he expected, the leave of absence being too short to make the trip.

Mr. Ira O'Meara, who has been attending officers training school in San Antonio for the past several weeks, is expected home the latter part of next week.

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talk on his experiences "over there," in which the boys were greatly interested. There was a good attendance in spite of the inclement weather.

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